

Final Bulletin

Canadians Link At Schelde, Nazis Say

LONDON (AP)—The German news agency tonight asserted "Canadian troops in the Schelde pocket have linked up with sea-borne forces landed in the pocket's northeastern corner." The report was not confirmed by Allied sources.

Penicillin For All

MONTREAL (CP)—E. T. Sterne, chemicals administrator, announced today penicillin now was available in Canada for "every civilian needing it." A civilian's need must, however, be determined by the best medical authority and purchase permits are issued only to hospitals.

Seeks 12th Term

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Mayor George C. McLean, chief magistrate of St. Boniface for 11 years, announced today he would seek re-election in the November civic election.

Goes to New York

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bedrich Slavcek, consul here for the Czechoslovakian government-in-exile in London, will be transferred to New York shortly. He will take a position there with the Czechoslovakian information service.

Canadian Envoy Arrives in Lima

LIMA, Peru (CP)—Henri Laurey, first Canadian ambassador appointed to Peru, arrived here today by air from Canada.

Steel Workers Quit

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP)—An estimated 300 employees of the Ontario Steel Products plant here today at a mass meeting voted not to return to work until a conciliator is sent from the regional War Labor Board at Toronto. A representative of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) said the employees have had a union agreement with the company for the past two years.

Sen. Bouchard Says Family Persecuted

MONTREAL (CP)—Senator T. D. Bouchard, commenting on the lifting of Quebec liquor commission licenses from a grill and tavern operated by his cousin at St. Hyacinthe, Que., said "the persecution which I have suffered is continuing." The grill and tavern are located in the Nouveau-Canada Hotel operated by Donato Bouchard. The buildings are owned by Senator Bouchard.

Survivors Landed

HALIFAX (CP)—Thirty-five merchant seamen, survivors of a U-boat attack, have been landed here by a British rescue ship. The survivors' ship was sunk in a four-day running battle between the largest convoy which ever sailed from the United Kingdom, and a U-boat pack. The freighter's crew, three of whom were lost in the sinking, were the first survivors to be landed here in more than a year.

'Godbout's Words Remarkable'—Drew

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario today said the statement of former Premier Godbout of Quebec at Quebec, Thursday, attacking Mr. Drew for his stand on the federal Family Allowances Act, "is surely one of the most remarkable statements ever issued by a man of supposed responsibility in this country."

Premier Drew's statement declared: "When Mr. Godbout charges me with creating disunity he ignores the fact that my remarks referred to the challenge to national unity by Mr. Godbout himself and the Quebec Legislature. It was he who raised the threat of civil war last May if the Canadian government followed the will of the great majority of the people of Canada as expressed in the (manpower) plebiscite."

Egg Prices Up

Grade A large eggs gained 2 cents in the Victoria market today for producers and wholesalers, while grade A medium gained 1 cent. The prices become effective Monday. Prices of other eggs remained the same.

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Canadians Score 1,000-Yard Advance

Superforts Pound Formosa for 3rd Day

Cutting Off Japs In Philippines

WASHINGTON (AP)—A large task force of Superfortresses attacked Okayama, on Japan's island of Formosa, the 20th Bomber Command announced this afternoon in a communique which identified the city as "the most important air target south of Japan proper."

The communique said that "none of our aircraft so far has been reported lost."

"Okayama is a vital Japanese repair base and supply depot," the communique said. "The mission was carried out from bases in China. The weather over the target was good, and visual bombing was accomplished. Eyewitness reports of returning crews indicate a successful attack. On this mission a larger number of Superfortresses was engaged than on any previous attack. No report is yet available on enemy opposition, but none of our aircraft so far has been reported lost."

JAPS CUT OFF

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Japan's army of 150,000 in the Philippines, harassed by guerrillas, was believed cut off from its main source of reinforcement at bomb-ravaged Formosa, which B-29s blasted today after two days of carrier plane attacks. Vern Haugland, Associated Press war correspondent, said that view was taken here of official reports showing upwards of

Boeing Workers Express Desire To Go to Seattle

More than 100 Victoria Boeing employees are anxious to go to Washington State to continue their aircraft work, Pat Strachan, chairman, Victoria branch, Lodge 756, International Association of Machinists, Aeronautical Mechanics, said today.

He said he had written Selective Service asking for the exact stand on granting permission to the Victoria aircraft workers to go to Boeing's in Seattle.

Victoria Boeing workers, Mr. Strachan said, have high priority standing, but there is only low priority jobs open now in this district. He said Boeing workers here are of the opinion they should be allowed to continue their work in Seattle, as long as a member of the United Nations needs high priority workers.

Mr. Strachan said he canvassed the plant and found only one man capable of entering the logging industry. The women, he said, are not desirous of taking jobs in homes, laundries and restaurants, when they are capable of aiding the war by helping turn out planes.

Besides, Mr. Strachan said, there are comparatively few jobs here, and none of the women workers have been offered positions in stores or as office clerks.

"Most of the people cannot understand why they cannot take the high priority jobs for which they are suited just a few miles away from here," Mr. Strachan said, noting that Boeing's is opening a new plant at Port Washington, and needs high priority workers.

For the Boys Over There

Canvass of downtown business firms and offices by members of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scottish Women's Auxiliary began this week and will continue throughout October for the Scottish Comforts Fund for the boys of the Victoria and Island regiment "over there."

Mrs. Rupert Guthrie heads the committee in charge and those canvassing with her are Mrs. S. J. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Parker, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. W. R. Russell, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Mrs. G. W. C. MacNeill, Mrs. J. H.

They Help Germans No More



Nazi sympathizers rounded up in Holland are shown being marched around the courtyard of a schoolhouse in Brunsum, where they are held interned while awaiting trial. Smiling faces of women National Socialists in foreground seem to indicate they haven't had a change of heart.

3,300 Allied Planes Rain Blows On Duisberg, Cologne In Day Raids

LONDON (CP)—Great fleets of more than 2,200 Allied heavy bombers, with more than 1,100 fighters as escort, battered at railways and industrial targets in Germany today, delivering the main blows to Cologne and Duisberg, 35 to 40 miles inside the Reich's frontier.

R.C.A.F. Lancaster and Halifax heavy bombers flew in the R.A.F. 1,000-plane armada which hurled 4,500 tons of incendiaries and explosives on the Rhine city of Duisberg.

Three Canadian bombers were missing from a force of more than 250 planes. The R.A.F. lost 11.

Hundreds of Canadians also flew in R.A.F. squadrons on the raid, the greatest British-Canadian daylight blow against Germany.

GREAT FIRES

Returning Canadians reported high billowing black smoke over the railway and industrial targets. Anti-aircraft fire was said to be the only opposition encountered.

Many of the Canadian aircraft were damaged, but fliers said they had a "good trip."

A hunk of flak smashed through the bottom of one of the Iroquois Halifaxes, tore the flying suit shirt of one of the gunners, Sgt. Don Cockwill of Edgeley, Sask., and ripped the seat of his trousers, but didn't scratch him.

Reports indicated great damage was done at Duisberg, a British communique said.

Another armada of more than 1,000 U.S. heavy bombers struck at railways, freight yards, and other objectives at Cologne, 20 miles to the south. Still other formations bombed military objectives in the Saarbrücken and Kaiserslautern areas.

U.S. planes hit five freight yards at Cologne less than eight hours after British Mosquitoes had given it a softening-up blow Friday night. Cologne lies less than 40 miles east of Aachen, on the road to Berlin.

Saarbrücken and Kaiserslautern, in the heart of the Saar valley, also are important western front rail centres.

Before noon the German radio reported Allied bombers over northwestern Germany and Austria.

NEW NAZI FIGHTER

At the same time it said a new type plane known as "Blitz fighters" soon will be used against Allied air attacks, and claimed it will change the face of aerial warfare.

While the main force of Mosquitoes was hitting Cologne, a

Paris Says Hungary Accepts Armistice

LONDON—Paris radio, quoting an unattributed report from Bulgaria, said today "the Hungarian government has accepted the preliminary conditions of an Allied armistice."

It offered no details as to the source of the report on the conditions of the reported armistice.

Bulgar Delegates Go to Moscow

LONDON (AP)—A Bulgarian armistice delegation has left Sofia for Moscow at the invitation of the Soviet, British and United States governments, the Ankara radio said tonight.

The radio said its information came from an official Bulgarian announcement. Bulgaria ended a short-lived technical state of war with Russia Sept. 9.

2 Russ Armies Free For Thrust Into East Prussia

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—Two powerful Russian armies were released today for a thrust southward against East Prussia by the fall of Riga, Latvian capital, and last city held by the Germans in the Baltic republics.

Capture of the Baltic port was announced Friday night by Marshal Stalin. A city of 385,000, it fell to the troops of Gen. Andrei Yeremenko's 2nd Baltic Army. (Although the Russian communique said nothing of a direct attack on German soil in East Prussia, Berlin reported massed Soviet tank assaults on the East Prussian garrison at the Port of Memel, and a large-scale Red Army attack across the Narew River in northern Poland, on the lower side of East Prussia.)

While the Riga battle was in progress, the Germans attempted an amphibious blow at Palanga, on the Baltic coast in western Lithuania, 14 miles north of Memel, but the Russian communique said Red Army planes and artillerymen sank four of 24 barges as the enemy approached.

Po Valley Battle

Proves Tough As Nazis Stand Ground

ROME (AP)—Allied troops supported by low-flying fighters and fighter-bombers hammered out small gains in furious fighting Friday against a fanatical German defence of the Po Valley.

Headquarters announced Allied 5th Army troops seized some new hills in the central sector south of Bologna, while British 8th Army forces to the east pushed the Germans back along the entire front line except in the Adriatic coastal sector.

Canadian troops reached the Scolo Rigossa Canal in the area adjacent to the highway, headquarters said. They pushed back strong enemy rear guards and reached a point within 17 miles of Forlì.

Eighth Army troops also captured Casale, about two miles southwest of Montiano, the Allied communique said.

U.S. troops fought their way up Hill 462, about nine miles southwest of Castel San Pietro, on the Bologna-Rimini highway. Farther west, Poggiali, about half a mile north of Monterenzio was taken.

HILL DEFENDED

Along Highway 65—main road north to Bologna from Florence—there was intense fighting as U.S. units seized some high ground east of the road. The Germans fanatically defended a hill north of Livernano.

West of the highway U.S. units pushed forward about two miles and captured Monte Bombana.

Strong forces of escorted bombers Friday struck at railway yards in Italy, Austria and Hungary and a synthetic oil refinery in Germany.

As the M.A.A.F. stepped up its day's activities to 2,500 sorties, 36 heavy bombers and 12 other aircraft were lost. Two enemy craft were shot down.

BRAZIL'S FORCES GROW

A further large contingent of the Brazilian expeditionary force has arrived in the Italian battle zone.

The first Brazilian air force contingent, made up of pilots, ground crew and ground troops, was included in the convoy.

The size of the reinforcements is a military secret, but it was learned that the total Brazilian force in Italy is more than doubled.

The original Brazilian force has been in action and has been advancing on the western end of the line across Italy.

Back Jewish Home

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—A message that members of the American Federation of Labor "stand solidly in support" of efforts by the Zionist Organization of America to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine has been received by the organization from A.F.L. President William Green.

Yanks Capturing Aachen Rubble Street By Street

LONDON (CP)—U.S. soldiers pressed farther into the rubble heap of Aachen today, a Supreme Headquarters communique announced.

To the northwest, Canadian Infantry jumped ahead another 1,000 yards in a push south from their Schelde beachhead, and today had only two and a half miles to go to link with other Canadian forces along the Dutch border at the head of the Terneuzen inlet, Ross Munro, Canadian Press correspondent, wrote.

(An earlier front dispatch estimated the Canadian advance at 2,000 yards.)

The Germans in the beachhead area, Munro said, were resisting strongly, and fighting was heavy as the Canadians advanced from dyke to dyke to clear the Nazis from their dug-in positions.

Heavy support guns are being ferried into the beachhead today to strengthen the Canadian drive.

The Leopold Canal bridgehead position has greatly improved. A vehicle bridge has been built across the canal by Royal Canadian Engineers, and guns and trucks loaded with supplies today were pouring in.

One earlier dispatch, however, said German reinforcements attacking Canadian positions cutting the German escape route from the Dutch islands in the Schelde estuary had placed Lt. Gen. Crerar's men on the defensive.

DRIVE ON BORDER

On the opposite side of southern Holland, where Lt. Gen. Dempsey's British 2nd Army troops are driving toward the German border south of Overloon, the Allied communique reported a 1,500-yard advance against stiff opposition.

U.S. 1st Army troops, using flame-throwers, grenades, and machine guns, were fighting their way slowly into Aachen. An attack from the northeast had narrowed the lane into the city.

Field artillery and Allied aircraft hit repeatedly at German reinforcements trying to advance from the east, and the enemy was unable to launch any major counterattack to relieve the blazing city.

Eighty-four German tanks had been knocked out in 48 hours through Friday.

Germans in Aachen had to be squeezed from pillboxes and dug from wells and cellars of ruined houses.

Four miles north of Aachen, tank-reinforced Germans threw in stronger pressure, but several counterattacks were dispersed by Allied planes and artillery.

PROGRESS SOUTH OF AACHEN

Southeast of Aachen, the Allied communique reported progress near Germeten, 12 miles from Aachen and one mile southwest of Hurtgen Town, to regain ground lost earlier to a strong enemy counter-assault.

To the south, U.S. troops gained ground in the Moselotte River bend southeast of Epinal despite heavy resistance, and struck over rugged terrain to near Cornimont, 22 miles from Epinal, the headquarters bulletin said.

Pressure was maintained from three sides in the town of Le Thillot, 15 miles above Belfort. Elsewhere in the Vosges foothills there was "vigorous patrolling" and artillery fire, the communique added.

Allied fighters and fighter-bombers ranged the whole northern end of the front in effective support of ground troops.

Both sides were increasing pressure all along the eastern front, especially in the Aachen area.

(A BBC broadcast heard by the Office of War Information said Germans in the French ports of La Corbelle, La Palisse, St. Nazaire, and Royan were being supplied by air. It estimated the number of troops in these ports at 60,000.)

Light Robomb Attack

LONDON (CP)—Flying bombs throbbed over southern England, including the London area, Friday night, but the attack was not as heavy as others this week.



ITALIAN STREET SCENE—A ragged Naples boy, his toes popping out of threadbare shoes, helps a one-legged pal across a street in that city. The above picture, one of several made by an Allied naval photographer while waiting for his ship to sail, is a typical Neapolitan street scene.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Cloudy and cool with occasional drizzle. Sunday: Light to moderate winds, cloudy and cool, becoming partly cloudy and mild in afternoon.

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Largest Canadian Group Asserts Bonus No Political Bribe

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—Nearly nine Canadians in every 10 have heard of the family allowance or "baby bonus" legislation passed last session by the federal government, and have their own opinions as to whether this legislation was a "political bribe" as charged by some, or a "necessary law" as claimed by others.

To weed out those Canadians who had not heard of the family allowance plan, and who, therefore, presumably would have formed no opinion one way or the other, the institute first asked: "Have you heard or read anything about the family allowance or 'baby bonus' plan recently passed by the Ottawa government?"

Have heard 87 per cent, have not 13 per cent.

Only those who had heard of this legislation were asked the next question:

"Some people claim this plan is a political bribe just to get votes. Others deny this, and claim that it is a necessary law. Which of these points of view comes closest to describing the way you personally feel about this law?"

Political bribe 29 per cent, necessary law 34 per cent, both 16 per cent, undecided 8 per cent; total 87 per cent.

These figures show that the largest single group of Canadians feel that family allowances are a necessary law, and, if you accept the debatable view that if a man thinks it is both a necessary law and a political bribe, he favors the legislation as such, it results in a national figure of 50 per cent (34 per cent plus 16 per cent) favoring the law.

While this is the national figure, it by no means represents opinions in the various component parts of the Dominion, or among the various political parties. Actually, rank and file supporters of the Liberal Party are the only political group in which the largest single bloc believe that the family allowance is a necessary law. Most (but not a majority) of the Progressive Conservatives believe it is a political bribe, as do the largest group of C.C.F. voters. Here is the division of opinion as between voters who say they would support one or other of the three leading political parties:

	Liberal Pro. Con. C.C.F.
Bribe	15% 47% 25%
Necessary	38% 13% 25%
Both	13% 15% 35%
Undecided	3% 5% 15%
Never heard of it	12% 14% 13%

Even sharper divergence of opinion, however, occurs when the views of voters are looked at on a geographical basis—particularly as between Ontario and Quebec:

	Ontario	Quebec
Bribe	38%	13%
Necessary	26	40
Both	13	17
Undecided	10	3
Never heard of it	12	18
	100%	100%

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Appeal for children's prizes for fish pond and other games; superfluties, novelties, white elephant booth. Tombola tickets 25c. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora Ave. ***

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayliss announce that their daughter's marriage has been postponed indefinitely. ***

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New shipment of Trunks at McMartin's, 716 Yates. ***

Regina Philo Auxiliary Rumage Sale, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m., Meaton Building, 1409 Broad Street. Proceeds for comfort boxes for service personnel. Rumage accepted. Phone G 2570. ***

University Extension lecture, Monday, 8.15 p.m., Central Junior High School; speaker, Dr. George Weir; subject, "Some Postwar Educational Developments." ***

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, Oct. 16, 2.30. Speaker, the Rev. M. George Bryce. Subject: "India Today and Tomorrow." Music by Victoria High School Choir. ***

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Ministers Named for 3 Offices On Postwar Rehabilitation

OTTAWA (CP) — Ministers have been appointed for three new departments of government and a series of steps taken towards completion of the government's postwar administrative set.

Prime Minister King made the following announcements Friday night:

1. Hon. C. D. Howe is appointed Minister of Reconstruction along with his present duties as Minister of Munitions and Supply.

2. Hon. Ian Mackenzie is appointed Minister of Veterans' Affairs, a new department including part of his present Department of Pensions and National Health.

3. Brooke Claxton, Liberal member of Parliament for St. Lawrence-St. George and until now Mr. King's Parliamentary assistant, is appointed Minister of National Health and Welfare.

4. Dean C. J. Mackenzie is appointed permanent president of the National Research Council following acceptance of the resignation of Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton from that post.

5. The National Research Council will be transferred from the Trade and Commerce Department to the new Department of Reconstruction.

6. Civil aviation matters will continue under the administration of Mr. Howe and the newly-formed Air Transport Board will report to him as the Minister of Reconstruction.

7. Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of Halifax, Angus J. Morrison and Mr. Justice J. C. McLaurin, both of Calgary, are appointed members of a Royal Commission to inquire into the report on the coal industry and its role in Canada's postwar economy.

8. J. C. McRuer, K.C., Toronto, is appointed to the Supreme Court of Ontario.

In connection with postwar reconstruction, Mr. King said the research activities of the National Research Council would be greatly expanded and it was thought desirable to associate that body with the new Department of Reconstruction.

A year ago, he said, he had received a cable from Gen. McNaughton, then on leave from the council and in command of the 1st Canadian Army, tendering his resignation and suggest-

ing the appointment of the acting chairman, Dean Mackenzie, on a permanent basis.

Gen. McNaughton had stated he had been out of touch with many developments in science and in industry and it was desirable there be continuity in the leadership of the council in the period between war and peace.

Gen. McNaughton said he believed it was not fair to Dean Mackenzie to have him continue in an acting capacity and not in the public interest that the Dean should leave the council to accept a university post offered to him.

The government at that time, said Mr. King, felt it should be as solicitous in protecting Gen. McNaughton's interest as he was in protecting Dean Mackenzie's and did not accept his resignation. It was not until a few days ago, after a talk with Gen. McNaughton, that a decision was made.

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Villeneuve Sees Pope
ROME (AP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, was received by Pope Pius XII today in anticipation of his departure from Rome shortly. The cardinal came to Italy last month.

G.B.S. Just Hates Shaw Societies

DUBLIN (CP)—George Bernard Shaw, who doesn't like Shaw societies, begged Dublin's newly-formed Shaw Group Friday night to "leave me alone."
In a message published today, he said:
"May heaven defend me from Shaw societies. I have to be civil to them. I have more present and future work on hand than I have time for and the societies are concerned only with my old work—that is, for men past and done with."
"My one prayer to them is do what you like among yourselves, hold your meetings, read your

papers, discuss my views or what you imagine to be my views, accept my blessings—but for God's sake leave me alone."

'Death March' Survivor Would Keep Japs Away

AUBURN, Wash. (AP)—Trouble was predicted by Cmdr. Melvin H. McCoy, U.S. navy survivor of the Bataan "March of Death" from a Japanese prison camp, if Japanese are permitted to resettle in Pacific coast areas of the U.S. from which they were evacuated in 1942.
McCoy was principal speaker Friday night at a meeting of the "Remember Pearl Harbor League" formed recently to prevent the return of Japanese to the White and Puyallup River valleys of western Washington.

Romania Begins War Crime Drive

BUCHAREST (AP)—Arrest of Romanians accused of war crimes began Friday. A decree authorized the government to use whatever measures needed to establish the political and criminal responsibilities of "the authors of the country's disaster."
Immediately arrested were Ion Gigurtu, Premier under former King Carol, and director of Romania's gold mining company, Mika; Owalor Pop, former Minister of Justice, and Mihail Manolescu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. Owalor Pop and Manolescu signed the Vienna dic-

tate which ceded Transylvania to Hungary.

A number of higher administrative officers of Transylvania also were taken into custody.
Gen. George Popopenanu, Minister of Economy and Finance, who held a similar post under Antonescu, and was for two weeks governor of Transilvania, resigned today.

Stricken at Controls

Taken suddenly ill while flying in an R.C.A.F. bomber, F.O. A. G. Bodkin of Foam Lake, Sask., navigator of the plane, died of natural causes shortly after being admitted to hospital at a west coast base, immediately after the flight, Western Air Command announced Friday.

N. America Unfair To China—Odium

VANCOUVER (CP)—Maj. Gen. Victor Odium of Vancouver, Canadian ambassador to China, said in an interview on his arrival here Friday that at present China is not a great power and will not be until her armies are armed, equipped and trained.
"North America, I think, has been very unfair to China, and is particularly unfair now in her unjustified criticism," he said.
It would take a "wise man" to predict when the end of the Pacific war would come, but "one thing is certain—the end is near. That is definite."

Hollywood Stars Holly Deny Charge They Shirked Tour

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—With some indignation Hollywood heard charges Friday some of its stars had failed to complete entertainment schedules in the China-Burma-India war theatres.
Joe E. Brown said: "All I can say is that I thought I'd covered all the places I could go, and one of their officers told me there weren't 200 men in the whole theatre I had missed."
The 53-year-old comedian lost a son in an air crash in 1942.
"No star that I've known has played camp shows abroad for publicity or for any other than patriotic reasons," said Al Jolson, who said he had never been booked for China, Burma or India, but would go there "when ever they want me."
Joel McCrea is on a hospital tour of the south for the Hollywood Victory Committee.
Paulette Goddard, forced into hospital during her tour, said: "One of my very close friends has gone to C.B.I. because I preached the need of the men there for entertainment. They're right—it is a tough theatre."

Finns Take Overtorio

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A Helsinki communiqué announced today the capture of Overtorio, 40 miles north of the Bothnia Gulf coast, in the Finns' drive up the Tornio River along the Swedish-Finnish border.


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it is presented to the Legislature at the session which will open next Thursday, declined to make any comment.

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Sask. May Seize Employers' Premises

REGINA (CP)—The Regina Leader Post said in a newspaper story that seizure of any premises of an employer if he persists in disobeying orders is one of the powers to be given the Saskatchewan Labor Relations Board in the proposed Saskatchewan Trade Union Act of the C.C.F. government.

The Leader-Post said it had learned the bill would give the government power to appoint a controller to take over and operate until such time as the employer obeys the board's orders. Premier T. C. Douglas, questioned by reporters, denied the Trade Union Act contained such a provision. He added he had no intimate knowledge of the proposed bill.

Labor Minister C. C. Williams, who will sponsor the bill when

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MR. DEWEY AND PALESTINE

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE Thomas E. Dewey declared himself in New York yesterday in favor of "the re-constitution of Palestine as a free and democratic state," and that "in order to give refuge to millions of distressed Jews driven from their homes by tyranny," he likewise favored "the opening of Palestine to their unlimited immigration and land ownership." To which he added his promise that, "as President, I would use my best offices to have our government working together with Great Britain to achieve this great objective for a people that have suffered so much and deserve so much at the hands of mankind."

What the G.O.P. standard-bearer says or does, of course, is his own business; he is talking to his own people and they and they alone will decide whether he is to exchange the gubernatorial mansion in Albany for the White House in Washington as his place of residence after the inauguration of the next President in January. His critics will probably accuse him of taking in too much territory in his efforts to influence votes on Nov. 7. Some will detect in his declaration a twist of the Lion's tail.

Regardless of its merits or demerits, however, the introduction of Britain's policy in Palestine into the election campaign in the neighboring Republic will appear to the impartial observer as a doubtful political expedient. For months past, of course, societies and interested persons have spent a good deal of money on publicity in prominent United States newspapers and magazines with the object of enlisting Washington's influence with the British government. Mr. Dewey is not so naive as to believe that such tactics might succeed; but perhaps his main concern for the moment is what to do with the anti-Semitic elements within his own party.

It is worth recalling that shortly before the provisions of the British "White Paper" went into effect last March 31—which limited Jewish immigration into Palestine—Colorado's Senator Edwin C. Johnson told his fellow lawmakers in Washington that unless Britain rescinded her "iniquitous" document, the day of its operation would "become one of the black days of the History of England." Nor was the worthy Senator's reference to the matter entirely new. Earlier this year resolutions introduced in both Houses urged Congress to place itself on record as calling for free Jewish migration to the Palestine area and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth there; but the committees to which they were referred at both ends of the Capitol laid them aside on the basis of requests from the War Department that action be deferred at that time for important military reasons.

Most responsible public men in the United States know that Britain has done more for the Jewish people than any other nation. To be sure, the hopes of the Balfour declaration of 1917 have materialized only in part; and Mr. Dewey surely realizes that the interregnum between the two wars produced a chain of circumstances which have materially added to the difficulties of full implementation of that pronouncement. Nor will any fair-minded citizen of the British Isles completely exonerate successive governments at Westminster. But obviously that is no reason why the Churchill ministry, formed four and a half years ago to deal with the fruits of two decades of bungling, should be dubbed the "allies of Hitler"—as Senator Johnson implied—in respect of one aspect of British policy on which the military security of the whole of the strategic Middle East had been delicately balanced ever since the present conflict began.

PARTY TRENDS

AS CANADA HEADS TOWARDS A FEDERAL election, a more definite trend in the comparative strength of the political parties is indicated in the sampling of public opinion as carried out by the Gallup Poll. This trend is to be discerned in the tabulated results of the polls taken at regular intervals during the last two years, as follows:

	Lib.	Con.	C.C.F.	Other
Dec., 1942	36%	24%	23%	17%
June, 1943	35	31	21	13
Sept., 1943	28	28	29	15
Dec., 1943	31	29	26	14
Jan., 1944	30	29	24	17
March, 1944	34	30	22	14
June, 1944	35	30	21	14
TODAY	36	27	24	13

The poll taken in December, 1942, on the eve of the convention in Winnipeg at which Mr. Bracken was chosen leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, showed that party at its lowest point in popular support—24 per cent. After the announcement of the new leader, the indicated popular support jumped to 31 per cent. This stands as the highest percentage point reached by the party. Since then the trend has been definitely downwards until today it stands at 27 per cent, or only 3 per cent above where it was just before reorganization. In this undoubtedly is reflected the disappointment in the leadership given by Mr. Bracken, his

failure to go into Parliament and the growing dissension and feeling of discouragement within the party.

The C.C.F., on the basis of the poll figures, reached its high of 29 per cent in September of last year, undoubtedly on the strength of the showing it made in the Ontario election. However, it has failed to hold its gain, slumping back by last June to 21 per cent, its low of the two years. Today's figures give the C.C.F. 24 per cent, the 3-point gain being attributable to the party's victory in Saskatchewan. However, at 24 per cent the party's indicated standing is only 1 per cent above that of December, 1942—this, despite the showing in Ontario and the victory in Saskatchewan.

Liberal party indicated support in early 1943, just after Mr. Bracken was chosen Progressive Conservative leader, slumped from 36 to 28 per cent. This low point was reached in September, 1943, just after the C.C.F. came near to winning the Ontario election. Since then the Liberal recovery has been steady until today it stands again at its high of 36 per cent.

The trend in voting strength of the other parties at the moment is down. They were at their highs of 17 per cent in December, 1942, and January, 1944. Today they are at their two-year low of 13 per cent. The other parties figures include that of the Bloc Populaire which for a long time stood at 8 and 9 per cent of the Canadian total, but is now down to 5 per cent.

Altogether, the returns show the Liberal Party is firmly holding its place with substantially the largest indicated popular support, after the temporary upsurges at various times of the other parties.

A NEAR MISS

STEERING A SHIP SAFELY IN THE dead of night between here and Vancouver is no mean task at any time. It is always difficult in foggy weather. But what the public is entitled to know is why the small coastal freighter Squid was off Point Grey at one o'clock on Thursday morning—loaded with 50,000 pounds of dynamite—in the course followed by the ferry steamer Princess Joan. What the passengers of the Victoria-bound vessel know now is that they and the crew had a miraculous escape from being blown to smithereens. Providence certainly intervened and limited the damage from the collision of the two craft to the loss of the smaller one. The members of her crew are none the worse for their experience. It is essential, however, that the Dominion Department of Transport issue instructions to all and sundry that no vessel with explosives aboard be permitted movement in foggy weather or under other conditions likely to increase the hazards of navigation in narrow waters.

PLANES, BUT LITTLE OIL

ALTHOUGH ADOLF HITLER is reputed to have more aircraft today than he had when he sent his legions into Poland in 1939, he is obliged to use it more sparingly from day to day because he is running out of gasoline and oil. At least, this is the conclusion reached by General H. H. Arnold, head of the United States army air forces, who has all the information he requires on which to base his statement.

Nor is there anything particularly surprising in this revelation. Long before the United States entered the war, the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force had begun their systematic attacks on Germany's synthetic oil plants, her stored supplies, and on her vital communications essential to the transportation of fuel. In the last two years, of course, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris' threat to "scourge the Reich from end to end" has followed a meticulously-designed scheme. And when the valiant Russian armies had cheated the Fuehrer out of the realization of his ambitions in the Caucasus, the oil fields at Ploesti were severely taxed to provide the natural product for the Luftwaffe. The complete transformation of the Balkan scene, of course, has thrown the Nazi gang onto entirely domestic resources of the synthetic variety—now daily subjected to Allied air attack.

While the main body of the Luftwaffe to all intents and purposes is grounded, therefore, the vast Allied air forces are limited in their operations over a gradually decreasing battle area solely by climatic vagaries. If the opposition rises to combat at all, it is but a shadow of its former self, and gets badly mauled for its interference.

VERY ODD

"PUBLIC OPINION," THE OFFICIAL organ of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, runs what it calls "The Odd Column" on its editorial page and the October effusion contains the following paragraph:

"John Bracken's leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party is bound to cause some embarrassment to Liberal newspapers. They have often spoken highly of the former Premier of Manitoba, never once dreaming that anything like this would happen."

Far be it from us to cast any reflection on the juvenile mentality which conceived the foregoing odd bit for "The Odd Column" of the Progressive Conservative Party leader's journalistic mouthpiece. This newspaper, of course, has many times spoken kindly of Mr. Bracken; and meant it, too. But we can assure "Public Opinion" we have detected no traces of embarrassment over "anything" which has happened since the Winnipeg convention 22 months ago.

Now we come to think of it, however, we have omitted to express our sympathy with Mr. Bracken in the present extremely embarrassing position in which he finds himself. Not only is he the leader of a party without a future; he has no seat in Parliament from which to do his leading. Surely he was never guilty of "dreaming that anything like this would happen." Verily is Mr. Bracken in an odd spot.

Bruce Hutchison

AWAY FROM THE SUN

SLOWLY NOW the year begins to die. You can see its decline in the morning and again at night. Man rises nearer to the dawn now and soon will rise in the night. The evenings close in. Day by day, at first gradually and then with a rush, the daylight diminishes and the long nights of this northern land march in, with dark triumph.

All this began last June when the earth turned quietly on its axis, for no good reason, and began to move us, in the northern hemisphere, away from the sun. We started to cool off then, but the process was so slow that we didn't notice it. The momentum of the heating-up period, from Dec. 21, 1943, was so great that it carried through into September, just as the cooling-off period will carry through until next spring, though in fact we shall be turning back to the sun in about three months.

It is not clear, to me anyway, why the earth tilts this way and causes vast inconvenience to all its inhabitants. Nor can you rely absolutely on its future tilting. Several times in its history the earth suddenly lurched on its axis and exposed different surface to the sun with remarkable results. Tropical jungles spread over England and hot-blooded dinosaurs roamed the prairies of Canada, causing more confusion than Social Credit. Then the earth swayed again in its stride and, jerking us away from the sun, sent the ice ages down from the north pole, extinguished the dinosaurs, polished off the rocks and created the flint-like character of the modern Canadian.

There is no reason to believe that this won't happen again. In fact, by the law of averages, it is bound to happen and at any moment. The result will depend upon the direction of the tilt. If the northern hemisphere is exposed more to the sun, Winnipeg will quickly forget the theory that snow and zero are essential to human health, will wear Palm Beach suits at Christmas and express deep pity for the natives of a newly-frozen Florida. If the tilt is the other way and the ice comes down again, Winnipeg may become actually cold, even by the admission of its natives, and the rose gardens of Victoria and Vancouver will be covered in five feet of snow, and the coastal Canadian will stop sniffing at the prairie climate for his nose will be frozen.

THERE IS NO REASON to expect that these things will not happen, for they have always happened before. Yet we rely on the rhythmic twist of the earth's axis twice a year as if it were guaranteed with the rent. All our civilization is built around this simple but inexplicable fact—our cities, our agriculture, our industry and our racial habits. Nobody ever pauses to question these arrangements. Everybody takes the shortening days of the autumn as a matter of course. Everybody buys up fuel against the long winter nights and plans to do some heavy reading and never by any chance gets around to it. Everybody counts on the days starting to grow longer at the end of December, just as if it were written into our lease upon this minor planet.

So sure is everyone of these arrangements that the turning of the earth twice a year is not even a news story. We are vastly excited about the minute writhings of a few strange creatures upon the face of the earth but take no notice of the earth itself. Yet if it failed to tilt just once, for a single year, it would be the greatest news story of all time, making the war appear a minor irritation.

But there is no use telling people about that, no use warning them of the inevitable upheaval ahead of us some time, when the earth gets tired of its old gait and shifts a little in its cosmic easy chair. People won't listen to such warnings and few of them, coming out of their offices these afternoons and observing the shortened day, the onrush of the autumn darkness, will pause to picture the gigantic process which this represents, the shifting of incalculable quantities of matter in the universe, the laborious twisting of our whole hemisphere, the lifting of all land and every living thing upon it, ourselves included, northward from the sun.

OCTOBER—A SONNET

By DONALD FRASER

Beneath the orchard's spreading boughs she stands,
October, rosy-cheeked, so like the fruit
She gathers from the heavy-laden shoot,
Into her apron with her eager hands.
The autumn sun darts rays like golden bands
Down through the boughs, as though
to check the loot,
And prison the Fair Thief at her pursuit,
But gay she laughs, and mocks at his demands!
The grass and trees and shrubs begin to lose
Their vivid green, and slowly turn to gold
And brown and crimson, as though fain to choose
A brief resplendence ere Death's arms enfold,
But sweet October sings her Harvest Song,
And Death's forgotten as she trips along!

"The benefit of proverbs, or maxims, is that they separate those who act on principle from those who act on impulse; and they lead to promptness and decision in acting."—Tryon Edwards.

"The poet's line, 'Order is heaven's first law,' is so eternally true, so axiomatic, that it has become a truism; and its wisdom is as obvious in religion and scholarship as in astronomy or mathematics."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Victoria Nature Walks

By ROBERT CONNELL

OCTOBER SIGHTS

The manner in which Nature breaks through our seasonal divisions has always been more or less a commonplace with dwellers in country places and naturalists. Sir W. Beach Thomas says in one of his essays: "It is always spring in England." In a large sense we might say the same of our own district. For example, just when we see on every hand all the signs of fall, the coloring leaves, the ripened fruits, wild and cultivated, the pre-migratory activities of birds, the silvery wealth of spider webs so evident in the dewy morn, suddenly we are aware of a number of things that suggest the distant spring. For example, along the northern extension of Foul Bay Road the other morning the air was full of the meadow-lark's song. A single bird perched on a telephone line was pouring out what might not unfitly be deemed a farewell to the family summer home: a more continuous piece of melody than we usually hear from this bird.

Then further on, where the land slopes very gently towards the sea and the oaks are scattered singly or massed in glades the bright, cheery green of new grass came through the old growth pale in death. A patch of barer soil revealed a number of leaves and stems freshly up, some of the products of this season's seeds, others newly sprung from the old rootstock. Among these the most conspicuous were buttercup-leaves, the ones that grow at the base of the stem, the radicals as they are called, very different from the much more divided leaves higher up the stem, for the radicals content themselves with just three broad divisions, sometimes deeply-cut teeth, sometimes distinct lobes. All winter long these infant but fair-sized leaves will go on with their work of providing food for the up-rush of leaves and flowers that may take place as early as March and is certain in April.

And the very charming and interesting result is that all through the winter months the woods and the open places alike cheer the observant rambler with the sight of fresh green rosettes like so many promissory notes duly and safely endorsed.

Among these children of promise one of the most interesting was a small seedling vetch about two inches high and already possessed of two of its compound leaves, each with a pair of leaflets. The plant was already well rooted, although the parent "pea" still adhered, but what was specially interesting was the presence on the rootlets of tiny swellings or tubercles such as are commonly found on many members of the pea family. These tubercles are formed by certain bacteria of the soil that enter by the root hairs and assimilate nitrogen from the air. In this way they not only benefit themselves, but other plants, for when the pea or vetch or clover is plowed or dug in, the stored nitrogen becomes available to other crops. Thus the pea family plants by their association with these bacteria are of great value to the farmer and gardener. The relation between the host plant and its bacteria boarder is called by scientists "symbiosis," or living together, or "commensalism," sharing a common table.

While the plants are thus pro-

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phesying spring, some at least of the birds exhibit movements suggestive of migration. During the past week or two juncos have been invading gardens. Robins go about in flocks. So do red-wings and Brewer blackbirds. Multitudes of crows pass overhead eastward and westward. The other day three of us while looking up at the eave-troughing of the house saw a remarkable flight of bald-headed eagles overhead. The birds, 20 or more in number, were at a considerable height, sailing round and round in a vertical spiral that moved slowly westward. I had never before seen eagles in masked flight nor in so large a company since many years ago I observed a flock of about 40 in low trees by the shore near Albert Head.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO
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The convicted man's companion, Pte. L. Caride, was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

Const. W. Deans told the court Prychun had given him a false name when he became involved in a fracas with a civilian. Another charge faces Prychun, that of assault on T. S. Brewer, a returned soldier.

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Dr. J. L. Hart of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada, who came from Nanaimo for the meeting, said that at present nearly 3,000 B.C. men are actively engaged in the dogfish industry, and nearly 10,000 persons are directly dependent on this industry.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

North Quadra Cubs — Bruce McKenzie and Ronald Hutton were welcomed as recruits. Rev. W. Aske and Mrs. Charlotte Fraser were visitors. Field Commissioner Freeman King presented Cubmaster Jean Parker and assistant Cubmaster Doreen Parker with the Part 2 Gilwell Cards.

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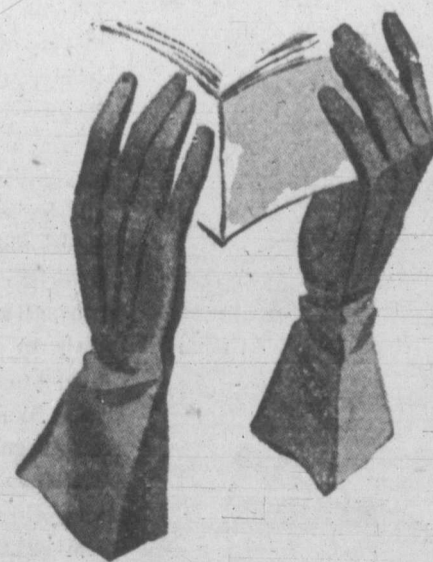
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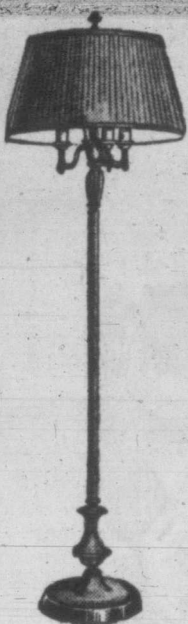
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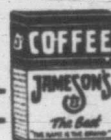
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British Brides Arrive in Victoria

A young British woman whose Victorian airman husband was killed in action a few months ago was one of three war brides who arrived in the city Friday from overseas.

Born in Transvaal, British South Africa, Mrs. N. E. Plaxton was met at the Red Cross Canadian Legion Kiosk Friday by her late husband's mother, Mrs. N. E. Plaxton Sr., Holland Avenue, with whom she will stay. Fit. Sgt. N. E. Plaxton was killed in action over Albania last February. She met her husband while he was serving in British South Africa as an R.A.F. instructor, and went back to England with him.

Mrs. G. F. J. Ball, wife of AB. John Ball, R.C.N.V.R., and their two-and-a-half-year-old son, John, came from Edinburgh to make their home on Dalhousie Street. At present they are visiting AB. Ball's parents, Ferndale Road. Mrs. L. Blouin and her little son, Graham, were met at the kiosk by Sgt. L. Blouin, R.C.A.F., who came back from England a year and a half ago. His former home was Seattle, Wash., and he enlisted in Vancouver. His wife is Scotch, coming from Firth. On arrival their two-and-a-half-year-old son was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Victoria Music Teachers' Association, Wednesday, 10.15, Y.M.C.A. Mrs. C. S. Beals will speak on "Ministering of Fine Arts."

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GLADYS K. EWAN

Gladys K. Ewan, former Victorian, and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McL. Mackintosh, Tinto Street, today received the Beatrice Stone Silver Medal for the best oil painting in the 13th annual B.C. Artists' Exhibition at a presentation ceremony at Vancouver Art Gallery. This medal, most important prize in the annual exhibition, was awarded to Mrs. Ewan for her oil painting, "Study in Light."

Before leaving Victoria to join

her husband, Cpl. George Ewan, R.C.A.F., who is stationed with Western Air Command, Vancouver, she was with the publicity and advertising department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. Mrs. Ewan attended Oak Bay High School, Victoria College and the University of British Columbia, where she was affiliated with Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and was graduated with a B.A. degree. She studied painting under Ina D. D. Uthoff.

Personal Notes

Miss E. J. Herbert, who has retired from the nursing staff of Victoria schools, was honored Friday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., when she was presented with a well-filled purse and a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. W. H. Wilson rendered solos, accompanied by Miss Barbara Fraser. Those present were teachers from Sir James Douglas, Margaret Jenkins and Bank Street schools, Central Junior High and Victoria College, and representatives from Sir James Douglas and Margaret Jenkins P.T.A.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, 402 Bay Street, celebrated her 76th birthday Friday, when her family, including 11 children, 49 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren and friends, gathered to offer congratulations. Mrs. Smith was born in Devonshire, Eng.,

and has lived in Victoria for 31 years.

Miss Myfanwy Gatehouse was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower when Mrs. Robert Duncan and Miss A. Carmichael entertained at the home of the former, 146 Richardson, Thursday. The guests were Mesdames R. N. Endeman, T. Tay, A. Logie, L. Woodly, J. Kemp, N. Nickerson, C. MacLean, T. Horn, A. Dave, J. Smith E. Gatehouse, T. Handasyde, B. Acreman, G. Trozier, Misses N. Balfour, A. Draper and A. Tridge.

Mrs. T. S. Offutt of Towson and Mrs. E. Y. Gaines of Baltimore are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Forge are at the Empress from Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Utterback of Tacoma are at the Empress.

Mrs. Gerald Gibson and Mrs. Max Green of Walla Walla are at the Empress.

Miss Mary Tyler Chadwick and her mother, Mrs. Stephen Chadwick, have come from Seattle and are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardiner of Winnipeg are at the Empress. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey of Seattle are visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wallon of Seattle and Mrs. E. S. Allen of Newton are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pittman of Kirkland are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. John, 2938 Foul Bay Road, entertained at a surprise party in honor of their son, Gnr. Arnold V. John, who has returned to Camp Shilo after spending furlough at home.

Complimenting Miss Jean Broughton, who will be married shortly, Miss Adele Plant and Miss Greta Wrigley entertained at the home of the latter, Oak Bay Avenue, at a miscellaneous shower. The guests included Mesdames F. Broughton, M. Cottet, L. Plant, C. J. Bailey, A. J. Bailey, F. Wrigley, G. C. B. Cave, and Misses Mary Taylor, Doris Burton, Mabel Nicol, Mary McBean, "Bunny" Applegate, Kay Rippengale, "Robbie" Patterson, Tannis Martin, Joan Gower, Elizabeth McLagan, Lorna Rodgers and Mary Bocho.

Miss Shirley Johnson, October bride-elect, was honored at a shower given by Misses Elma Keeler, Muriel Williams and Jean Laidlaw at the home of the latter. During the evening music and contests were enjoyed, the prize-winners being Miss Ada Davison and Mrs. H. McPherson. Other guests included Mesdames R. A. Heater, J. Laidlaw, M. Norton, J. Warwick and Misses Gerry Ash, Roxanna Fell, Eleanor Hanley, Margaret Himmlerich, Florence Jasper, Joan Johnson, Kay Jones, Joan Mutrie, Vidi Ovenden, Irene Smallwood and Marjorie Laidlaw.

Mrs. Janie Corry was guest of honor at a farewell tea held by her neighbors at the home of Mrs. R. Caldwell, 582 Hillside Avenue, when she was presented with a handsome handbag, together with the best wishes of her friends. Those present were Mesdames M. Hanson, Nina McCarthy, J. Lowey, T. Macmillan, E. L. Watts, Macintosh, F. Michelin, Misses Katherine Smith and Jean Corry.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broughton, 2303 Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Jean Mary, to P.O. John McKirdy Miller, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Edmonton, Alta. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell of 885 Craigflower Road announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gwendolyn Harriett, to Mr. Allan A. Rankin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rankin, 1224 Lyall Street. The wedding will take place on Nov. 4, at 9 p.m., in St. John's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peden, 1132 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eileen Violet Day, to Sgt. Michael Owen Carlson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson of Montreal. The wedding will take place in First Baptist Church, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, 2944 Wascana Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Marjorie, to Fit. Lt. A. Alton Bishop, C.F.C., R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bishop of Erskine, Alta. The marriage will take place Saturday, Nov. 11, at 8 p.m., at St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hyde, 67 Maddock Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Verna Belle, to Gordon Victor Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Acton Avenue. The marriage will take place Oct. 20, at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, at 8 p.m.

DANCE AIDS SOLARIUM

Elks' W.A., combined with the Men's committee of the Elks' Lodge, are planning a Halloween dance to commence winter activities, in the Elks' Hall, Oct. 30. In the past year all proceeds from their monthly dances have been donated towards the upkeep of the cot at Queen Alexandra Solarium.

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CRAIGFLOWER W.I.

A report of the South Vancouver Island District Board conference was read by Mrs. W. Gouge at the last meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute. Sum of \$10 was voted towards a building fund for a widow who had her home burnt at Quathlaska Cove. Seventh anniversary birthday party will be held Thursday under the convenership of Mesdames K. Pegg, M. Warren and I. Waring. Preparations were made for the bazaar to be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Nov. 4.

C.W.L. WHIST DRIVE

A whist drive and social evening was enjoyed by members and friends of the senior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League at the parish hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. C. Johnson was the general convener and her assistants were Mrs. Roy Kissinger, Mrs. O'Toole, Mrs. Ormond, Miss J. M. Clay and Mrs. G. Clarke.

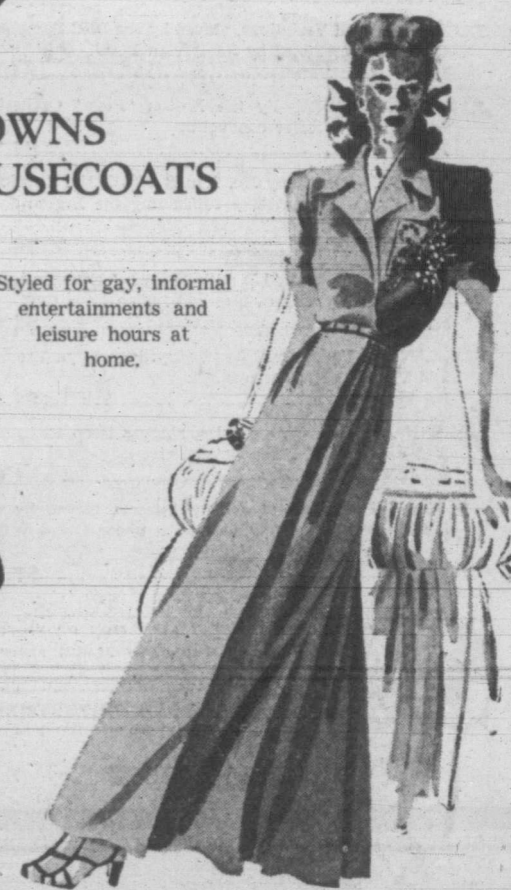
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Plans for sending Christmas parcels to servicemen were completed at the last meeting of the Saskatchewan W.A. New names or changes of address should be given to the secretary not later than Oct. 15. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ann Ball, Nov. 13.

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To Speak on India At Canadian Club

George P. Bryce, M.A., B.Sc., B.Paed, who has spent nearly 30 years in India, will speak at the Women's Canadian Club meeting Monday afternoon. His subject will be "India Today and Tomorrow."

Mr. Bryce is a graduate in classics of Toronto University, theology of Knox College and took his M.A. in social economy at Columbia University, New York. At the Toronto College of Education he obtained his B.D. and at Knox College his B.Paed. After five years as Y.M.C.A. secretary in India, he was appointed as missionary in central India and has been largely in educational work as principal for the vocational school for boys at Rasulpura, where he was teacher

Weddings

MONCKTON-TAYLOR

Fiona Margaret, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. P. W. de Taylor, Deerlepe, Sooke, was united in marriage Wednesday evening to Sub. Lieut. George Monckton, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. L. L. and Mrs. P. M. Monckton, 1152 Transit Road. Rev. J. Furlong, R.C.N. chaplain, performed the ceremony in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroads.

The bride wore a frock of aqua crepe made in a two-piece style, with eyelet embroidery down the front and bracelet-length sleeves. Her small brown hat was trimmed with veiling and she had brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and chrysanthemums in shades of peach and yellow. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Sylvia Monckton, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid, wearing a pale turquoise wool suit with a black tricorn hat and a turquoise veil. Her accessories were black and her bouquet was of chrysanthemums and carnations in pink and mauve shades.

Robert Taylor, R.C.A.F., brother of the bride, was best man, and Toby Oldfield was the usher. Members of the naval guard of honor were Pay-Lieut. L. R. Musgrave, Lieut. A. G. Morrison, Lieut. L. M. Bulling, Sub. Lieut. A. Cupples, R.C.N. At a reception held at the home of T. H. Kingscote, Mr. R. H. Ley proposed a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Terence Parsons sang, "If I Could Tell You," during the signing of the register.

For traveling, the bride wore a moss green light wool suit. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias, rosebuds and stephanotis. Mr. and Mrs. Monckton will reside in Victoria on their return.

WELIKOTNY-HOPKINS

The parlor of Young United Church, Winnipeg, was the scene of the wedding on the afternoon of Oct. 4, when Eileita Mildred Hopkins, daughter of R. E. Hopkins of Victoria and the late Mrs. Hopkins, became the bride of Alex Welikotny, Dr. W. E. Donnelly officiated, Arthur McHugh played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her uncle, John Holland, of Brandon, the bride wore a brown wool tailored suit, showing a gold crepe blouse. Her small brown hat was trimmed with gold and green feathers and finished with a veil. Her corsage bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses. The couple were unattended.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, Wiltshire Apartments. For going away, she wore a two-piece gold wool frock, brown hat and brown tweed topcoat.

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Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., Monday, 7.30. S.O.E. Hall. Card social following. . . . Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2.30, headquarters. . . . W.A. to Canadian Dental Corps, Monday, 2.30. Y.W.C.A. Donations for jam and jelly contest will be received. . . . Nazarene Shrine No. 1, White Shrine of Jerusalem, afternoon tea, 3 to 5. Friday, home of Mrs. K. McLeod, 2376 Oak Bay Avenue.

St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay, Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall. . . . Three Services W.A., Tuesday, 10.30, Salvation Army Canteen. . . . W.M.S. of First United Church, Monday, 2. Dr. W. G. Wilson will speak. . . . Little Flower Missionary Circle, Tuesday, 8, parish hall.

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WINIFRID PEARCE

Headlining this week's news in restaurant circles is the announcement that The Nutshell, 617 Fort Street, has changed ownership. Winifrid Pearce, who formerly operated Paget's Coffee Shop, is the new proprietor and she will take over active management on Monday, Oct. 16.

For 14 years The Nutshell has been regarded as one of Victoria's finest eating places. Mrs. G. Moore, the former owner, came from Pennsylvania, where good food is just a part of everyday living, so it was natural when she became interested in business in Victoria that it should be in a tearoom. The Nutshell grew rapidly from its modest beginnings until it has become one of the most popular eating spots in the city. Dignity of surroundings, a splendid cuisine and efficient service make it a favorite not only with local people but with numbers of tourists who visit the city annually.

Mrs. Pearce, the new owner, is well known in Victoria's business circles. She plans to continue The Nutshell service just as it has always been. "Mrs. Moore has set us an enviable record," she says, "and we intend to do everything we can to hold that record. We will welcome all The Nutshell's old friends with our own personal friends—and hope they will continue to come to The Nutshell for the best in service and good food."



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Distribution of Ration Book No. 5, which will be handled by 400 volunteer workers, will begin in Victoria, Saanich and most Esquimalt centres Tuesday, A. B. Food, local foods ration officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today.

The public is requested to complete both sides of the stub attached to the K Ration Sheet in the present Book 4 by filling in name, address and serial number of the book, he said. In the case of children's ration books, where the children are under 16, the age must be filled in on the stub also.

"The K sheet should be left in the book and the complete book taken to the distributing centre and the clerk there will remove the sheet," Mr. Food explained. "The public is warned to retain their present Book 4 as there are coupons in it still to be used; for example, butter coupons which will be used up to December."

He requested that the public go to the distributing centres nearest their homes in order to equalize the work of the volunteer women helpers. A complete list of distributing centres was published Thursday and will be repeated today.

Would Shoot Does

NANAIMO (CP) — Farmers asked the Nanaimo Fish and Game Association Friday night to ask the B.C. Game Commission for a district 10-day extension of the open deer season and a lifting of the buck law to permit the killing of does as well. The farmers said that despite permission to shoot deer by day or night, they still could not cope with the increasing herds of the animals apparently coming from the woods to urban brushland areas.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA fastballers will back a move to promote an All-Canadian championship men's and women's playoff in Toronto. Champion clubs would be invited from every province and the series would be advertised for the world's championships. That was the announcement made today by Walter Yeamans of this city who was recently elected president of the British Columbia Fastball Association at the annual session in Vancouver.

PLANS ARE to stage the Canadian playoffs along similar lines to the mammoth tournaments held yearly in Cleveland by the American Softball Association. Should the Americans protest the Canadians playing for the world's titles efforts would be made to conduct a playoff between the respective champions. The Cleveland tournament attracts crack Canadian clubs every year and this season Vancouver Neon girls showed up well against such high class competition.

AFTER HAVING affiliated for one season, the B.C. body decided to suspend its association with the Western Canada Fastball Association for the duration. Whole idea behind the affiliation was to make B.C. clubs eligible for western Canada playoffs but the move backfired owing to the prohibitive traveling expenses. It was pointed out that an Edmonton girls team, champions of Alberta, asked \$1,100 to come to the coast to play Neons but guaranteed only \$250 when the Vancouver club agreed to travel east.

PRESIDENT YEAMANS stated the provincial organization will also look with favor on teams from B.C. participating in the regional tournament held in Seattle. This province has been granted the privilege of sending one men's and one women's club from both Victoria and Vancouver and it is felt this calibre of competition would be beneficial to the sport here. Serious efforts will be made to organize fastball in the interior of the province where 200 clubs operate each season. Stan Churchill of New Westminster has been delegated to tackle the job. Arrangements have been made to publish a new revised rule book with the proceeds from its sale to go towards the development of young players.

PETE LESWICK, one smart little player when he wants to settle down and play hockey, gets his chance in the big time with the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. Signing with Art Ross' club is a real break for the chunky little forward and I hope he takes full advantage of the opportunity to make good. Leswick has the ability and should make the grade providing he doesn't attempt the same kind of "deals" that marked his associations with amateur clubs in this neck of the woods. Victoria hockey followers will be watching with interest his progress while at the training camp of the Beantowners.

Minor Pro Ball Flourishes

Coast League Set Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—Third war-time minor league baseball season closed with each of the operating circuits showing an increase in attendance over last year, a survey of official attendances revealed Friday.

More than 8,300,000 cash customers watched the 70 minor league teams perform during 1944. In addition, more than 750,000 witnessed the various play-offs and the little world series between Louisville of the American Association and Baltimore of the International League.

The Pacific Coast League led the minors in attendance with 2,359,910 paying fans, breaking the old mark of 2,235,510 established in 1924. This year's total doubled the 1943 attendance of 1,240,682. Every club bettered its figure of last year, Los Angeles leading with 362,677.

Mainland Cage Loop

VANCOUVER (CP)—A four-team circuit is shaping up in senior A basketball in Vancouver this season. Definitely entered are Varsity, Lauries and Higbies. An air force team which has been practicing since August received notice a week ago to withdraw.

Canadian Football Matches Tomorrow

Canadian football will present a fine program of games at the Central Park tomorrow with the 135-pound teams in action, starting at 10, and the feature six-man clubs going into action at 1:30. Clubs in the 135-pound circuit are Oak Bay, Combines, Jokers and St. Louis College and, with all the clubs appearing evenly matched, some smart exhibitions are looked for.

First game in the afternoon will bring together Heaneys and V.M.D., both without a victory to date. In the second engagement the St. Louis College will tangle with the Boilemakers in a game which will determine first place. Both clubs have a strong list of supporters, who are eagerly awaiting the first clash between their respective favorites.

Seattle Pro Grid Squad Beaten, 13-0

SEATTLE (AP)—Scoreless for three periods, the San Francisco Clippers struck in the fourth quarter for two touchdowns and a 13 to 0 victory over the Seattle Bombers of the American Professional Football League Friday night.

Kenny Washington, great Clipper back, started the drive in the third period with a pair of passes to quarterback Carl Brittschgi and Bill Robbins, reserve fullback, for 59 yards. The Clippers had the ball on the Seattle two-yard mark at the end of the quarter, and Washington rammed it over on the first play in the final period. Jack Mulkey, Clipper end, missed the kick for extra point.

Ten minutes later Mulkey intercepted a pass by George Karam, Bomber halfback, and went 41 yards for another Clipper tally. He made the kick for the extra point good.

DOWNIE INJURED

SEATTLE (AP)—Dave Downie, veteran centre of the Seattle Stars of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will not see action Sunday when the Stars take the ice for their second game against the Seattle Ironmen.

The Star management said Friday Downie had suffered a torn rib cartilage and that manager George Shooter would move Frank Daley from defence to centre and go in himself as a defensive spare in Daley's place.

but the situation is being reconsidered by R.C.A.F. officials.

Hope Hockey Homebreds Will Replace Imports

TORONTO (CP)—It's always nice to dream, but it would be something if the war brings a return to the old days when the "Punkin Centre" team was made up of "Punkin Centre" players. That is, it would be nice for local pride, but the fans wouldn't like it so well because the brand of sport wouldn't be as good.

Hope that the old amateur intermediate teams would reappear when things got straightened around after the war was expressed by Maj. Harry Beaumont, sports officer of the Canadian army. With senior sport kayaked by the war in many centres, the

major leagues people will appreciate what it means to "localize" sports and give the young players a chance.

He has something there, but it all comes down to the fine point of human nature. Most people, after being exposed to topnotch sport as provided by the lush, expensive teams of imports, simply refuse to support any hometown team of hometown boys who have plenty of spirit but just lack the glamor.

It's always nice to dream, any way.

TURN KIDS BACK

The brightest bit of news to come from the sport front during

the past week was confirmation that the National Hockey League is definitely against any hazardous signing of hockey urchins below the age of 16. Anything above that, yes, but the smaller fry will have to be thrown back no matter how good they might look.

After all, some dignity has to be preserved, or else the youngsters might take the league over in its entirety. As it is, the big-time pro loop every season is coming more and more into direct competition with Canada's top Memorial Cup-seeking teams. Even if the N.H.L. doesn't pay much more to the urchins, the clamor of being in the big tent

is enough to take the cream of the crop from the juniors.

HE GETS AROUND

R.C.M.P. Constable Reg Brooker, who did considerable umpiring for the Ontario Baseball Association this summer, thinks somebody must have relented and decided to love an umpire. When collecting his fees the other day he discovered three cheques were awaiting him, in the aliases of Burner and Barker as well as his legitimate handle.

FROM HERE AND THERE

It was a successful year for racing in Quebec too—very successful. The Ottawa Journal re-

ports that the Quebec Jockey Club, more than \$2,000,000 into the pari-mutuels on Quebec racing this season—the best in years. Connaught Park, Ottawa, led the parade with \$576,000. In an effort to rejuvenate lacrosse and get up interest, officials of the Canadian Lacrosse Association plan to put on a drive in the Maritimes. The game has never caught on down there, and in fact it's probable only one person in 10 has even seen a contest. The new sports officer for Military District No. 1, with headquarters in London, Ont., is none other than Bert Steel, former sport columnist with the Galt Reporter.



SURFBOARD EXPERT—It's quite a trick to ride a surfboard holding on with both hands but Katy Turner demonstrates her ability by speeding along "no hands" at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

Major Hockey Gossip

Wings Work Amateurs

There's a possibility manager Jack Adams will have an all-amateur forward line on his Detroit Red Wings roster this season. The three, now at Wings' training camp in Windsor, are: Gerald Crotte from Saskatoon, a right-winger; Steve Wochoy of Port Arthur, centre, and Ted Lindsay from Kirkland Lake, Ont., a left-winger.

Adams so far has given the axe to 31 of 68 charges who reported for training and selected 11 holdovers from last year as regulars for the coming season. He'll probably sign 15 players to contracts although he can dress only 14 for a game.

In between workouts—two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon—the golf enthusiasts trying for berths with Toronto Maple Leafs are getting in some conditioning on the Owen Sound golf course. Bill Ednicki, classy winger with last year's Memorial Cup champions, Oshawa Generals, has become the property of Maple Leafs. Coach Hap Day traded Don Webster and George Boothman for his services. Bill was the property of Eddie Shore, manager of Buffalo Bisons, American Hockey League champions last year.

MEL HILL REPORTS

Mel Hill, right winger with Toronto last year until a broken ankle put him on the sidelines, has reported at the Owen Sound training camp.

Lester Patrick announces again this year from his New York Rangers training camp at Winnipeg that he's "experimenting" with his defence. He's trying Ott Heller and Hank Goldup as one team and Kilby MacDonald and Roy Ahlstrand as the other. Ahlstrand is one of four Americans bidding for a berth with Rangers. The other U.S. citizens are Bob Dill, Al Palazzari and Manny Cotlow. Dill and Cotlow are defencemen along with Len Wharton and big Bucko MacDonald.

And here are some of the things Patrick has to worry about: Will Grant Warwick be in condition to play this season? Warwick suffered a cracked skull last December in a league game at Detroit and it was not believed he would be able to play again. But he's out there with the other 20 or so players and Patrick says he's "going well" in practice.

HEXTALL IN DOUBT

Will Bryan Hextall be able to cross the border? Hextall, who farmed all summer at Grenfell, Sask., is not eligible for a border crossing permit under a ruling of the Saskatchewan mobilization board. His case now is

Hockey Meeting Set For Nanaimo Sunday

VANCOUVER (CP)—Johnny Clark, manager of one of two Vancouver entries in the proposed Inter-city Junior Hockey League, said here that he would attend the P.C.A.H.L. meeting in Nanaimo Sunday.

A meeting with officials of the P.C.A.H.L. had been scheduled for Vancouver Sunday, but President Jack Ryan and Secretary Harry Forward were unable to leave Nanaimo.

Ryan said "it was unfortunate that there had been any misunderstanding" about Sunday's meeting.

"We do not wish to take over the work that these other lads have carried on for so long," he continued. "We've, however, a complete constitution and all the other machinery necessary for a league and are quite willing to offer it to the juniors to facilitate their operating this winter."

K.V.'s Fastballers Attend Banquet

Members and officials of the K.V.'s fastball team, along with association officials, gathered at the Douglas Hotel last night for a windup banquet. Bert Simpson, team manager, acted as master of ceremonies.

M. Turner, president of the K.V.'s organization, gave a few highlights of the season's activities and congratulated the club on winning the lower island title.

Ed Whyte, secretary of the Lower Island Association, spoke highly of the K.V.'s team before presenting the lower island championship trophy along with the Peden and Colman knockout cups. He also presented the under-15 city championship cup to Davey Minnis.

Bert Simpson thanked the team members for their fine co-operation and also extended his thanks to coach Jimmy Baker for his valuable assistance. He named Rom Knott as the outstanding and most valuable player during the season. Other speakers were coach Baker and Harold Turner.

Contributing to the entertainment were Yvonne Simpson and June Gibson with tap dances, with Bill Petch at the piano; Bert Simpson read the famous baseball poem, "Casey at the Bat," and Tommy Johnstone rendered several piano numbers. Members of the winning team were presented with blazers and crests.

Carpet Bowling

Schedule for the first half of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follows:

Oct. 16—Eagles vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Oct. 18—S.O.E. Regulus vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Oct. 20—St. Alban's Rangers vs. Haultain Combines.
Oct. 22—St. Alban's Rangers vs. S.O.E. Regulus.
Oct. 24—St. Alban's Rangers vs. Eagles.
Oct. 26—St. Alban's Rangers vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Oct. 28—Haultain Combines vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Oct. 30—Eagles vs. Haultain Combines.
Nov. 2—S.O.E. Regulus vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Nov. 4—Eagles vs. S.O.E. Regulus.
Nov. 6—Eagles vs. Haultain Combines.
Nov. 8—St. Alban's Rangers vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Nov. 10—St. Alban's Rangers vs. Eagles.
Nov. 12—St. Alban's Rangers vs. St. Alban's Rangers.
Nov. 14—St. Alban's Rangers vs. S.O.E. Regulus.
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Boxla Game Tonight At Toronto Gardens

TORONTO (CP)—All is quiet on the lacrosse front today following settlement of an almost week-long dispute over the playing of the fourth game of the Mann Cup series for the Canadian championship.

The two contenders for the title—New Westminster Salmonbellies and St. Catharines Athletics will meet here tonight. Athletics hold a 2 to 1 edge in games, in the best-of-five series.

If a fifth game is necessary, its venue will be announced later by E. E. Barnes of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

The dispute was settled at St. Catharines last night after the two executive C.L.A. executives, W. G. Easterbrook, secretary-treasurer, and Lyle Barr, also of Vancouver; Jack McDonald, Mimico, Ont., and Gene Dopp, Toronto, immediate past-president, went to the garden city to discuss the situation with the executives of the St. Catharines Lacrosse Association.

The fourth game had been set for St. Catharines for last Thursday night, but Salmonbellies refused to play there because the constitution provided that Mann Cup games be played in an enclosed rink.

As a result, the St. Catharines game was canceled by the C.L.A. and St. Catharines officials waited until last night before announcing their decision to play here tonight. The fifth contest, if necessary, probably will be played at Hamilton.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Mr. Barnes told the executive—which voted 9 to 4 in favor of meeting New Westminster here tonight—that the C.L.A. assumed all responsibility for the mix-up. He thanked the St. Catharines association and club for the view they took of the mix-up and said he would have it recorded in the C.L.A. minutes "that the sportsmanship of St. Catharines Ath-

letics was one of the finest acts in my knowledge in lacrosse annals in Canada."

Prior to the executive meeting, the St. Catharines players met and voted in favor of going to Toronto for tonight's game.

The executive voted also to abide by the decision of the C.L.A. for the venue of a fifth game, if it is necessary.

Reach Golf Final

Mrs. E. H. Livingstone and Mrs. F. L. Seaton have reached the final of the women's B championship at the Uplands Golf Club. The former defeated Mrs. W. Erickson 2 and 1, while Mrs. Seaton won from Mrs. R. A. Patrick 3 and 2.

In the first flight semifinals Mrs. H. T. Webb beat Mrs. W. Harker, 3 and 2, and Mrs. M. White beat Mrs. J. S. D. Clark, 2 and 1.

Mrs. G. Pattinson won the third flight from Mrs. C. Sutton, 5 and 4.

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Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR—

KNIFED by the steel prow of Ss. Princess Joan in thick fog at the entrance to Howe Sound, wooden freighter Squid plunges to bottom of gulf and her crew, including Capt. Garfield Penzance, 990 Jasmine Avenue, barely escape with their lives. The Squid was loaded with 1,076 cases of powder and 11 cases of detonators, bound for Britannia Beach. Members of her crew say it was a miracle they weren't blown sky-high with both ships. Prow of the Joan cut through the wooden sides of the little freighter, carving through an alleyway and stopping within a couple of feet from the stored caps below decks.

VICTORIANS are interested in the report that Commonwealth aviation officials will discuss establishment on Pacific coast of a Royal Air Force Transport Command base at conference in Montreal. This base will

serve the Pacific war theatre in much the same manner as the present base at Dorval serves the European theatre. Potential B.C. coast bases for the proposed expansion of the R.A.F. transport service are Patricia Bay airport and the Vancouver airport. . . . Ted Simmons, who commands the Victoria-adopted frigate Beacon Hill has been promoted to commander and named senior officer of an all-Canadian striking force. Before sailing out of a Newfoundland port a short time ago, Cmdr. Simmons, 34, said: "It will mean a lot more work, a lot more staff work, a lot more lives to feel responsible for, but I'm happy. It's what I've been asking for."

VICTORIA sailors of H.M.C.S. Haida, home on leave, are AE. Jack Hannam, Sign. George Mannix, PO. George Moon and AB. L. W. Harvey. . . . Lieut. John A. Cathie, back home on leave from the Italian front after five years overseas, says our in-

fantrymen have no peers as fighters, and that Canadian soldiers are "ambassadors of goodwill amongst the Allied units." He has been with a tank unit and expects to become an instructor after his furlough. . . . Col. Walter Bapty has arrived home from Toronto to resume civil life. . . . Faculty and students of Victoria College announce an annual student award to be known as the Percy H. Elliott Memorial Scholarship. They have formed a committee of students, faculty members and friends to accumulate a fund sufficient by investment to establish the award. Former students on the committee are Donald L. Holmes, Paul H. Parkizeau and Peggy Pepper.

GOVERNMENT purchases \$25,000 Picker K.V. single tune X-ray therapy unit for B.C. Cancer Institute. Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, says: "This will give the institute thoroughly modern equipment with which to carry on its work." . . . Lieut. Theodore Elmsley, C.W.A.C., whose parents live on Quamichan Street, is among the Canadian army girls who met Cardinal Villeneuve at Westminster Cathedral following celebration of Mass. . . . Mrs. Godfrey Johnson, the former Greta Hebben, christens troops transport launched at Yarrow, one of several, costing \$2,000,000, which the Esquimalt shipyard is building to specifications for the British Admiralty. . . . PO. Ted Forbes, R.C.A.F., 20, received Commission while serving overseas. . . . Lieut. Leslie Entwistle, 28, who was reported missing south of Caen, France, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

DOPE THIEVES are busy again making three raids in two days stealing from Jubilee Hospital, Dr. J. M. Fowler's office and Suddaby's drug store, Dun can. . . . Burns Club hears an Englishwoman's impressions of the Scottish and a Scottish woman's impressions of the English with Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., giving the former and Dr. Henrietta Anderson, the latter. . . . Douglas Smythe is fined \$30 after pleading guilty of dangerous driving at George and Harriet Roads when his car sideswiped a pole and overturned. . . . Vital Statistics figures show that in 1942 B.C. had the highest birth rate in provincial history—20.1 per 1,000 population. . . . Margaret Clay, city librarian, leaves to attend American Library Association council in Chicago. . . . AW1 Joan M. Carrington, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) completes course at No. 1 Wireless School and is posted to the Northwest Territories. . . . Paratrooper J. P. Thomas of Sidney rejoins his wife and two children after two years separation. Dawn of D-Day found him sitting in the branches of an apple tree in Normandy, where his parachute had carried him.

FO. JOHN GORDON HEGGIE, 21, is promoted to new rank while serving overseas. . . . Cmdr

Wtr. George E. Woodford, R.C.N., 1220 Bewdley Avenue, has gone to the east coast after leave at home. . . . Victoria's Boeing employees are receiving week's notices nearly every day, now. The plant will close within six weeks and the section which has been making wing tips is already shut down. . . . Victoria men receiving the rank of pilot officer are Albert E. Rowe, Eric W. E. Grant, Girard R. Kirby. . . . One of the Victoria boys in Italy is Pte. Ed. "Nip" Sage, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sage, 964 Dunsmuir Road. He celebrated his 25th birthday at the front. . . . CPO. Douglas Abbott, D.S.M., one of the senior ratings aboard H.M.C.S. Haida, is home on leave with his wife Lorraine.

LT-CMDR. DAVID W. GROSS, R.C.N., commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Restigouche, is expected home on leave. . . . Mrs. Edith Mary Cruikshank is committed for trial on charge of murdering her seven-year-old daughter, Patricia Margaret, in the water off Dallas Road, Sept. 25. . . . Sqdn. Ldr. Norman G. Loudon, 22, R.C.A.F., is promoted to present rank and made flight commander of the famed Tiger Squadron. . . . John Desmond Hazlette and Albert Stanley Saunders become second lieutenants at Brockville graduation.

ENGAGED ARE Marjory Denise Rugg and Edwin (Ted) Haggarty, warrant engineer, R.C.N.R.; Lorna Jane Barker and John Charles Pritchard, Patricia Florence Burkmar and Sig. Robert B. Laing, R.C.N.V.R.; Jane Maxine (Jean) Norris and Lieut. John Alfred Allan, Canadian Dental Corps; Myfanwy Cecilia Gatehouse and ERA. Walter Frederick Zellinsky, R.C.N.V.R.; Lillian E. Burns and Lt. Col. Sir Stanley Paddon, Mary Patricia Mayell and Sgt. Air Gunner Harold Todd, R.C.A.F.

NEWLYWEDS include Nursing Sister Ethel Mae Laing, R.C.A.M.C., and Second Officer William Henry Crook, Kathleen Patricia Burke and Paymaster Lieut. Lindley R. Musgrave, R.C.N.V.R.; Dorothy Karen Quan and Beal, L.V. Alleen Evelyn Chown, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and William Smith, R.C.A.F.; Patricia Shaen Hamersley and Clifford Larrance.

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SALVATION ARMY

THE CITADEL CORPS, 113 JOHNSON St. Sunday, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS, CATHARINE and Seaward Sts. Major and Mrs. Hammond and Songster Brigade of Grandview. Vancouver. Harvest Festival meeting, Saturday, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 and 7:30; Monday, 7:30. Harvest sale.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1220 Fern St. off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

7 OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 114 Cormorant St. 7:30. Guest speaker, Rev. Ad. Gurnea, western North Vancouver, guest speaker, Mrs. V. Allen. Messages, Monday, 2:30 to 4:45. Messages, Rev. Ad. Gurnea, Thursday, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Messages, Mrs. Edith Mayell and assistants.

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, 3044 of England Hall, 1218 Broad St. 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. J. Irwin, North Vancouver, guest speaker, Mrs. V. Allen. Messages, Monday, 2:30 to 4:45. Messages, Rev. Ad. Gurnea, Thursday, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Messages, Mrs. Edith Mayell and assistants.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor. 11 a.m.—"COURAGEOUS LIVING". 7:30 p.m.—"THE CHANGING POINT". Church school at 9:45 a.m. Primary at 11 a.m.

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MATINS—11 a.m.

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TUESDAY, Oct. 17

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11 a.m.—

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Preacher, THE RECTOR

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7:15 p.m.—Organ Recital

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"YOUTH SUNDAY"

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Preacher, Dr. R. A. Hills

Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m.

Sunday School—Seniors at 9:45; Juniors at 11

Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn

St. Barnabas Church

Cook and Caledonia — Ferwood Car

Holy Communion—8 a.m.

Sunday School—8:45 a.m.

Evening—7:30 p.m.

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HOLY COMMUNION

8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

PARENT AND YOUTH SERVICE—11 a.m.

Preacher, the Rev. Canon H. ST. J. Payne

EVENSONG AND SERMON

7 p.m.

VIEW ROYAL

Anglican Service in the Community Hall—10 a.m.

Harvest Service and Sunday School

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9 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 a.m.—Junior Congregation and Sunday School

11:15 a.m.—HARVEST SERVICE

7:30 p.m.—HARVEST EVENSONG

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11 a.m.—"GIVING GOD A CHANCE"

Antiphon: "Let All the Earth Unite the Lord" (J. S. Handel)

7:30 p.m.—"WHAT'S WRONG WITH GAMBLING?"

Antiphon: "O Saviour of the World" (Giovanni-Paolista)

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11 a.m.—"Humanly Divine and Divinely Human"

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7:30 p.m.—"The Triumph of the Spirit"

Dr. Whitehouse will be the preacher at both services.

9:45 a.m.—Church School, Intermediate and Senior

11 a.m.—Church School, Juniors, Beginners, Primary

A "Fellowship Hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

Fairfield United Church

Five Points, Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN

SPECIAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

11 a.m.—"Giving Thanks" Always for All Things

Soloist, Mrs. H. Allison

7:30 p.m.—"The Goodness of the Earth"

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Oak Bay United Church

MITCHELL AND GRANITE

11 a.m.—"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM"

Soloist, Miss Janet Giles

7:30 p.m.—"THE HIDDEN HAND"

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11 a.m.—Four Years to Six Years

12:15 p.m.—Seven Years and Up

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SUNDAY, 11 a.m.

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Civil Defence

Saanich special police will meet Monday night at 8 at Royal Oak Institute Hall for special training lecture.

Victoria District 1—Wardens will meet at the Victoria West School auditorium at 8 Monday. After a business session during which winter activities will be discussed, a social will be held. District Warden A. W. Goodwin will preside.

Victoria District 2—Insp. A. H. Bishop, controller, will address wardens, and George Edmondson will show films at Burnside School at 8 Monday. Residents of the district are invited. District Warden T. E. Rigby will preside.

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City Construction \$69,815 For Week

Highlighted by the \$61,000 conversion of the old Allies Hotel into a modern apartment, city construction during the week ending today registered a total value of \$69,815.

In addition to the major undertaking, two new homes were included in 10 permits granted. The latest home is a \$4,000 four-room dwelling for James M. Brown at 2560 Shakespear Street.

Saanich issued 12 building permits for a total value of \$9,675. One permit was for a \$5,800 house at 1524 Athlone Drive.

Three permits were granted in Oak Bay during the week with a total value of \$5,500, one for a house at 2278 Harlow Drive, valued at \$4,550, and two small alterations, totaling \$950.

Club Calendar

Gyros will commence their new year's activity under the presidency of Allan Pendray with a motion picture presentation entitled "Mask of Nippon" Monday, at 12.10, in the Empress Hotel.

Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs will hold a joint meeting, Tuesday noon, in the ballroom of the Empress to hear Lieut. Emmanuel d'Harcourt, second secretary at the Canadian Delegation of the Provincial Government of the French Republic in Ottawa.

The Rotary Club at their Thursday luncheon in the Empress Hotel will see the film "Attack," which was produced by the U.S. Signal Corps.

Lions Club program for their Thursday luncheon, in Spencer's Dining-room, is under the charge of Jack Seedhouse. The film, "Attack," on behalf of the Seventh Victory Loan campaign, will be shown.

Lecturer



Dr. George Weir, who will give the opening lecture of the University Extension Association series Monday evening at Central Junior High School at 8.15, in place of Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, who is ill. Dr. Weir is head of the Department of Education at the University of British Columbia. His subject will be "Some Postwar Educational Developments." The lecture is open to the public.

Normal Students Hear Story of Doughboys

Miss Beryl Pitt gave an interesting summary of the current events of the previous week at the meeting of the Literary Society of the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Wanda Morrison sang "My Hero" from "The Chocolate Soldier," accompanied on the piano by Ronald Berod.

Adam Johnston, who had lived in the Doughboy colonies near Trail for two years, gave an account of his experiences there. "Putting a Kick in Your Lessons," a sketch written and directed by Miss Maud Almond, was presented for the benefit of the faculty. Miss Hope Campbell gave a reading from the "Readers' Digest."

Allies Fight Nazis In Belgrade Streets

LONDON (AP) — Russian troops and their Yugoslav Partisan allies are "fighting the enemy in the streets of Belgrade," a broadcast communique from Marshal Tito's headquarters said today.

An earlier communique said Soviet troops had advanced west of Subotica and were clamping an iron ring around Belgrade.

Liberation of the Yugoslav capital appeared imminent.

For several days it had been encircled by Tito's patriots, who reported the German commander and his staff had fled to the north.

Marshal Tito's Partisans are advancing on Skopje, a rail centre in the south, the communique said.

Extend Mail to France

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Mulock today announced limited civilian post service to liberated France had been extended to all but 12 departments.

Nigel Bruce In Victoria Finds Wartime Travel Tough

By HELEN TOOTH

Any idea that the average person may have about Hollywood personalities being all tinsel and glitter have to be completely revised after meeting Nigel Bruce, character actor par excellence, who is visiting Victoria until next Thursday.

Mr. Bruce, who has one of the leading roles in "Son of Lassie," part of which was filmed in and about Victoria, is staying at the Empress Hotel, and came to Victoria to visit his daughter, Cpl. Pauline Bruce, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is with the sector control of fighter operations at Pat Bay. He was not here for the filming of the picture because all his scenes were done in Hollywood.

He had rather a rough trip up from Hollywood, and when he was interviewed in his room at the Empress Friday afternoon he was resting on the bed, with his overcoat on over his pyjamas in lieu of a bathrobe. His daughter, who was travelling in the opportunity to get out of uniform because she is on a 48, remonstrated with him for omitting such a necessary part of his wardrobe from his baggage, but he airily informed her there was no room in the bag.

The boat that Mr. Bruce was scheduled to take from Seattle was due to leave just before midnight Thursday night, but was forced to go into drydock for repairs, so he stayed up all night waiting for it, and finally at 6.30 in the morning decided to change boats. By this time he was extremely tired, and as he has a bad leg, the result of war wounds obtained in World War I, in 1915, he did not feel particularly well.

Unable to get a stateroom in the boat until well after it sailed, he made shift trying to get some sleep in a chair with his leg draped over the arm, which did not help at all.

MAN ON A WOODEN HORSE

This game leg has caused some funny incidents in various pictures he has played in which have called for riding scenes. The wound being around the knee he cannot grip a horse to do any very energetic riding, yet he was called up to lead the charge of the Light Brigade in the picture of that name. With laughter he recalled how they rigged him up on a dummy horse with a spring so that he could bounce up and down, while the camera shot only the upper part of his body.

The rest of the Light Brigade, mounted on real horses, thundered on in the background, he related. Then, as leader of the charge, he was supposed to be wounded and thrown, so he fell off and lay there as the real horses tore by, quaking for fear some of them would shy and trample him. They didn't.

Another comic incident, re-

TIERED OF DR. WATSON

He is perhaps best known both in pictures and on the radio as "Dr. Watson" in the Sherlock Holmes series, though he is not awfully keen on being reminded of it. He told how he and Basil Rathbone, "Sherlock Holmes," while in San Francisco at a service canteen were asked to sign autographs as these two characters, much to their disgust.

Pauline couldn't resist teasing him about how "silly" he sounds on some of the programs. "Last week they didn't let you say four intelligent words," she giggled. "Oh, well, what do I care," he retorted. "It's provided bread and butter for my father for five years now."

His latest picture, just finished, is "The Corn is Green," which stars Bette Davis, and whom he terms "one of the nicest women I've met in a long time." He was very enthusiastic about her, both as an actress and a woman. He has played in 52 pictures in Hollywood, he recalled, and has played more than 70 consecutive radio broadcasts.

Refunding Report For Council Monday

The reply of the bond dealers' syndicate to Victoria's counter-proposals on the city's \$11,500,000 refunding scheme was under study at the City Hall today, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, said.

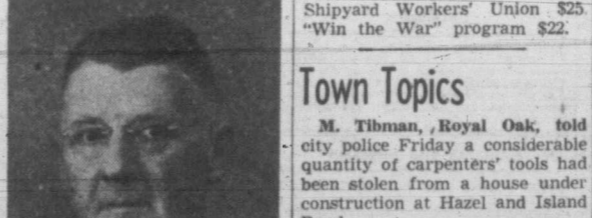
He would, he said, report on the matter to the City Council at its meeting on Monday. Until that session he declined to comment. Earlier this week Harold Henderson, representing the syndicate here, had stated there appeared no insurmountable obstacles in the way of a compromise on the issue.

Community Chest Donations

Further donations to the Community Chest Salvation Army campaign of more than \$20 are as follows:

Pacific Furniture Manuf. Co. \$66, Standard Furniture Co. (employees) \$100, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (employees) \$50, Frederick Smith \$25, Dr. C. M. Henry \$30, Reg. Kent \$80, R.C. A.F. Station \$100, Fairbanks Morse \$60, Plaza Theatre \$50, Oak Bay Theatre \$25, Rio Theatre \$25, Dr. C. N. Westwood \$25, Dr. Thos. McPherson \$100, Dockyard Shipyard Workers' Union \$25, "Win the War" program \$22.

Receives Award



C. W. CARTER

Who was recently presented with his 35-year Long Service Medal to mark his 15th anniversary with the Hudson's Bay Company. In addition he received a cash award and extra holidays. Mr. C. N. Chubb, store manager, made the presentation at a staff dinner held recently.

Mrs. James Sloman Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Clara Sloman, 76, widow of James Sloman, formerly well-known trader and trapper of Tofino, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, died at Jubilee Hospital Friday.

Veterans' Land Act Opposed By Realtors; Seek M.P.'s Support

Following opposition voiced against clauses in the Veterans' Land Act prohibiting collection of fee or commission by real estate agents making land sales to returned men, E. F. Burton, at a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board, Friday, moved R. W. Mayhew, M.P., be asked to attend the next meeting of the board to hear discussion concerning the act.

A legal opinion received by one of the board members concerning one specific case dealing with the act was read by Hubert Lethaby, board secretary. The lawyer pointed out there was little could be done, but suggested if a voluntary payment were made it would take the form of a gratuity, or a gift, and not part of a legal claim. The client should be advised payment was not compulsory, the letter said.

It was following reading of the letter that the board passed the motion seeking attendance of Mr. Mayhew with the view of gaining his further assistance in an effort to secure deletion of what the board termed "objectionable clauses."

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Mr. Lethaby informed the board he had been in communication with Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, advising him of the Victoria board's endorsement of Vancouver Real Estate Exchange opposition to the proposed amendment to the Landlord and Tenant's Act, which would reduce to three months the time a house might be on sale before it was required the house be rented.

Mr. Maitland had answered the situation was difficult, but said he had always tried to settle matters in the interests of all, including the landlord, said Mr. Lethaby.

A later discussion with Mr. Maitland had resulted in the Attorney-General's promise he would give the matter further consideration before making any final decision, he added.

Pointing out Vancouver figures of 883 notices to quit this year with only 27 applications to court for eviction orders, board members stated in most cases where evictions were required the tenant was the type of person who would not be wanted as a tenant anyway.

As a result of the decision of the board at the last meeting to secure a draw-out plan of a proposed Saanich peninsula and Victoria scenic drive, W. O. Wallace today exhibited a preliminary plan for the marine drive.

Encircling the peninsula, the road, if it followed the plan would require hard surfacing of only 10 1/4 miles of dirt or gravel road and construction of three and three-quarter miles of road link to complete the circuit.

Recital To Be Given At First United

A recital of choral and orchestral music will be given in First United Church Oct. 30.

The Victoria Junior Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Melvin Knudsen, will play a number of selections.

Lila Saunier McCormick, dramatic soprano of Vancouver, will sing. First United Church choir, directed by Mr. Knudsen, will render choral numbers.

Compositions by Russian, French, Italian, Norwegian, Swedish, Belgian and British composers will be given.

The recital will be presented under the joint auspices of the choir and Women's Association of the church.

Second Diphtheria Case Listed in City

Victoria's second diphtheria case in the last three weeks was under treatment today at the Jubilee Isolation Hospital, from which the earlier case was discharged this morning.

The new patient, a 12-year-old boy from Finlayson Street, apparently had no contact with his predecessor, city health authorities said. The case released today appeared completely well, officials said.

From there the drive would carry on around the airport, eventually running into the West Saanich Road at Cole Bay, and running on into Quadra Street and so back into Victoria, with the city's coast roads completing the circuit.

It is proposed the plan will be submitted to the provincial government, the city and municipalities concerned.

Police Recover Stolen Milk Wagon

Theft of the Northwestern Creamery horse-drawn milk wagon from in front of the Beverley Hotel on Yates Street, at 7.10 today, was reported to city police by Edward Mizera, 742 Wilson Street.

Constable George Buckle recovered the vehicle from Broad Street about 15 minutes later. Two sailors were seen in the milk truck.

Soup-fish sharks weigh up to 70 pounds and yield from seven to ten pounds of liver each.

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Major Park Work Proposed For Postwar By R. W. Mayhew

Dominion government development of Strathcona Park as a national postwar project was proposed by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to the regional rehabilitation convention sponsored by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference in the Boilermakers' Hall today.

Under the plan, Mr. Mayhew said, the Dominion government would acquire jurisdiction over the area, one of the most scenically attractive on the continent, put in roads and provide accommodation for visitors who could be drawn from distant points to enjoy the alpine resort territory. Entrance to the park would be from Courtenay and access would be provided to the Forbidden Plateau, with its peaks of eternal snow and lovely lakes.

That was one of several interim projects which could absorb manpower at the cessation of hostilities, Mr. Mayhew said. Full employment can be provided, he said, by the government's postwar plans and said Marsh Haggerty, James and Turgeon reports pointed the way towards a more stable system. Those reports had been the basis for action and had not been filed in oblivion, he said. Resulting legislation was sketched by the speaker to indicate the manner in which report recommendations had been made effective.

PREPARATIONS MADE

With the assistance it had provided through legislation already passed and to be effected, the government expected business to provide a large measure of employment to absorb those released from various war duties. But the government was not going to be caught without projects which would go ahead automatically to meet current needs.

He listed other projects in the vicinity, including improvements at the Outer Harbor, the Gorge and other large scale jobs before emphasizing the need of tourist attraction developments. Victoria, he said, would never be a great industrial centre, but could be great and useful as a tourist headquarters. Anytime a scenic resort was opened on the island, it provided the area with a new industry, he said.

He dealt in detail with the Strathcona Park project before paying tribute to Hon. C. D. Howe, newly-appointed Minister of Reconstruction, saying Mr. Howe had succeeded in organizing Canada for war and was the logical man to organize it for rehabilitation.

C. W. Marshall presided over the opening, at which Dean S. H. Elliott and others spoke prior to panel discussions on rehabilitation matters.

NEW CONCEPTION

He contrasted the worn-out idea formerly held by some employers that unemployment was advisable in order to provide emergency labor for peak periods of industry with the current ap-

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Groups wishing to obtain the

films should contact Mrs. N. Collins of the public relations, National War Finance Committee, telephone Beacon 3147.

There is a Walt Disney cartoon, "The Seven Wise Dwarfs," available which runs for 10 minutes; "In All Thy Sons Command," a 20-minute feature, showing production lines in Canada; "The Shining Hour," a film portraying life as it may be in 1960 and featuring a galaxy of Hollywood stars.

The feature made by the late Leslie Howard before his tragic death, entitled "The Four Corners," is also on the list.

One of the most outstanding films being offered, is "Attack," which runs for 54 minutes. It is being shown for the first time in Canada and was produced by the U.S. Signal Corps. It depicts the formation and training of three task forces preparing to attack Arawe and Cape Gloucester on New Britain Island, and all the details of the landing and battle.

A number of other films are also to be had.

Military Orders

NO. 1 RES. R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP C.A.

Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. D. H. Carter; N.C.O., L.Cpl. S. J. Clausen.

Parade at Armories, Oct. 15. Range detail 09.30 hrs.; drill order with steel helmets. Oct. 19, 09.30 hrs.; evening parade, 19.45 hrs.; drill order.

All K.D. trouser and web belts will be turned into the Q.M. stores immediately.

13TH (RESERVE) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orderly officer, Capt. L. W. Cromwell; N.C.O., L.Cpl. G. Farquhar.

Parades at Armories, Oct. 17.

19.45 hrs.; officers N.C.O.'s and specialists' class; Oct. 20, 09.30 hrs.; Oct. 20, 19.45 hrs.

11TH (RESERVE) DIVISIONAL, R.C.A.S.C. (Attached)

Same parades and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

203RD (RES.) A.A. BTY, R.C.A.

Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. R. C. J. Bacon; next for duty, Lieut. N. H. Grant.

Parades at Armories—Oct. 17, 19.45 hrs., battery; Oct. 19, 19.45 hrs., N.C.O. class.

Oct. 17, C and I Troop will parade with skeleton web and respirators.

3RD (RES.) BATT., THE "CANADIAN SCOTCH REGIMENT (M.G.)"

Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. G. D. Stephens; orderly N.C.O., A.L. Cpl. G. B. Sutherland.

Parades—Oct. 16, morning, 09.30 hrs.; evening, 19.45 hrs.

Drill order, helmets, respirators; Oct. 18, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists, 19.45 hrs., drill order.

114TH (INF) RES. COMPANY, VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA

Duties—Orderly officer, Lieut. L. W. Cox; orderly N.C.O., A.Cpl. J. L. Adams.

Parades—Oct. 16, 19.45 hrs.; drill order.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NO. 1 FORTRESS WORKSHOP (R.F.), R.C.O.C.

Detail for Heals' Range for Sunday has been cancelled.

'Johnny Come Lately' Victory Loan Play

Listeners have been impressed with the exceptionally fine productions which have been heard over the CBC networks to help promote the Seventh Victory Loan across Canada. All are by Canadian writers, and "Johnny Come Lately" is a story which will hold the listening audience through every moment. It was written by Dorothy E. S. Hanson and published in story form in the Canadian Home Journal. Don Basset adapted it for radio. In it a Canadian soldier writes to his parents in Oakville from overseas on his 24th birthday, and tells them of the completion of a journey that has covered years, rather than miles, and of the destination he has reached at last. It is a story of what happens to some boys, and their parents, when war takes over their lives. This broadcast originates in Vancouver and will be heard over CTVI at 7 Sunday night.

CIVIL DEFENCE

OAK BAY—North wardens will meet at the Municipal Hall at 8 Wednesday evening. A. S. G. Musgrave, controller, will describe Oak Bay's postwar plans. Movies will be shown. Wardens south of the avenue, auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police and engineering section of the Oak Bay organization are invited to attend.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Here's another of those Hollywood phenomena—a star giving credit for her success to someone else. This has happened all too seldom in the land of 20th century make-believe.

Consequently, it's refreshing to learn of a star like Deanna Durbin declaring bluntly that her success is due more to others than to herself. Miss Durbin currently is to be seen in Universal's "Christmas Holiday," with Gene Kelly, at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The past two years have brought forth much comment about Miss Durbin's development as an actress.

'White Cliffs' Comes to Capitol

Re-enactment of the scene showing the first American troops landing in London in 1917 for M-G-M's "The White Cliffs of Dover," coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre, brought an expert okay from Arthur Dupuis, make-up man for the company. "I was there," he told Director Clarence Brown and co-stars Irene Dunne and Alan Marshal. Dupuis, a member of the Canadian forces during World War I, had been wounded and sent to a London hospital. His first outing came on the day the Yankees arrived in the English capital.

Famed Name Band To Appear at York

In the summer of 1938 Erskine Hawkins was booked into the famous Savoy ballroom, "The Home of Happy Feet," and according to the management of this dance hall, did the best summer business since the Savoy was founded.

Hawkins has been broadcasting from the Savoy ballroom over the NBC network three times weekly, and if fan mail is any indication of success, this young bandleader is tops. In the course of six months of broadcasting, Erskine Hawkins has averaged over 500 pieces of mail per week.

In July, 1941, through popular demand, Erskine Hawkins was signed by the New York Paramount Theatre, the mecca of swing bands, to a two-week personal appearance on their famous stage.

Hawkins' trumpet playing will definitely carve for him a niche in the musical hall of fame, and in the words of Ed Sullivan, famous Broadway and Hollywood columnist, "you haven't heard trumpet playing until you catch Erskine Hawkins."

This famous trumpeter, his orchestra and entertainers come to the stage of the York Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

CADET THEATRE

Actor Donald Meek announced recently that he is considering going into the laundry business—the Chinese laundry business, if you please.

In order to play the role of an instructor of languages who teaches Chinese to six-year-old Margaret O'Brien in M-G-M's "Lost Angel," which is now at the Cadet Theatre, Meek had to take some instructions in Chinese himself.

DOMINION THEATRE

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CADET THEATRE

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ATLAS—"Make Your Own Bed" starring Jack Carson

CADET—James Craig and Margaret O'Brien in "Lost Angel"

CAPITOL—"Home in Indiana," starring June Haver

DOMINION—Ann Shirley and Dennis Day in "Music in Manhattan"

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Christmas Holiday," starring Deanna Durbin

RIO—"The Last Horseman," starring Russell Hayden

YORK—Frederic March in "Nothing Sacred"

themselves embarrassed by a handsome war hero who calmly insists the girl in the case is his wife. This quaint situation leads to much of the hilarity of "Music in Manhattan," RKO Radio's newest comedy with music, featuring Ann Shirley, Dennis Day and Phillip Terry, which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

'The Hitler Gang' Feature at Atlas

The OPA might be interested in some data about Der Fuehrer which Paramount researchers dug up while working on "The Hitler Gang," the picture opening Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

It seems that when Adolf staged his "beer cellar putch" in November, 1923, his party troops were given two billion marks each as extra pay. Researchers discovered that this sum wasn't sufficient to buy even one loaf of bread.

"The moral," says Director John Farrow, "is beware of inflation! It helps make Hitler possible."

In "The Hitler Gang" the role of Der Fuehrer is taken by Robert Watson, capable Hollywood actor.

YORK THEATRE

Ben Hecht, accomplished author of the screen play for "Nothing Sacred," the David O. Selznick color comedy, now at the York Theatre, insisted upon decorating his office with palm fronds and bamboo during the filming of the picture. Hecht, who has startled Hollywood on many occasions, once gave them something to look at when he appeared in public in a glass hat!

RIO THEATRE

Russell Hayden is seen in one of his typical roles of outfighting and outsmarting a double-crossing outfit of landgrabbers in Columbia's new Western, "The Last Horseman," now at the Rio Theatre. It combines a series of thrills, songs and laughs, which

include "Lucky" (Russell Hayden) and his cowboys masquerading as women.

ESQUIMALT BUILDING

Two permits for construction totaling \$6,900 were issued in the municipality of Esquimalt this week. One permit was for a dwelling on Lamson Street to cost \$3,900 and another for a dwelling at 559 Lamson for \$3,000.

ODEON THEATRES

Deanna DURBIN

W. Somerset Maugham's

"Christmas Holiday"

with Gene KELLY

EXTRAS:

"Tomorrow John Jones"

"Fish Fry"

Color Cartoon

Universal News

TODAY

PLAZA

Opens 11.30 a.m.

Feature 12.30

2.25

1.44

7.00

9.25

OAK BAY

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Feature 1.15

1.34

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CANADIAN CAPITOL NEWS

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SUNDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

4.30—"L" for Lanky.

5.30—Music for Canadians.

6.30—Radio Rex's Digest.

6.30—Tea and Star Theatre.

7.00—Victory Loan Show.

"Johnny Come Lately".

7.30—Grand Opera.

10.15—Sir Robert Holland.

News Commentary.

DIAL 1480

CJVI

Tonight's Highlights

5.30—Jazz Review.

6.15—Kenneth Grey, Pianist.

7.00—The Little Review.

8.00—Saturday Night in Britain.

9.00—Leicester Square.

11.30—Tommy Tucker's.

Dancing Party.

DIAL 1480

ONE MINUTE NEWS

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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

ONE OF THE MOST pleasurable moments in my day has to do with the arrival of the postman.

For he invariably brings me a Pandora's box. My letters, like the classic box, when opened often reveal human ills, as well as human hopes.

And they also contain a pot-pourri of ideas and all sorts of suggestions for improving this poor old world.

One that came in this morning from an anonymous correspondent dealt with a subject which has long been a burning one here—the name of this island.

He—because I'm sure the writer is a man—enclosed a clipping from the news columns recording the changes being made in a number of 'British Columbia coastal places and waters.

CHANGE TO ANY OTHER

AT THE SIDE, the writer has inscribed: "And while they are on the job, change Vancouver Island to any other name. What do you think?" and the any is underlined for extra emphasis.

I must say that I agree with him. In the 28 years I have lived on this island my hackles have risen many times over this very question.

I can quite understand a stranger in some distant place thinking that Vancouver and Vancouver Island are synonymous.

And, by a process of deduction, that Victoria must therefore be either a part of or very close to Vancouver.

Such errors are attributable to an excusable confusion. But when official government publications make the same mistake it is inexcusable.

And when literature hailing from a big eastern concern shows a picture of a group of Victoria A.R.P. enthusiasts outside their local headquarters and captions it as Vancouver—that is adding insult to injury.

SNAG IN THE SOLUTION

SO IT'S TIME we did something about it. But it isn't going to be easy, for there's a snag to it.

Every time in the last few decades that a change in name has been suggested, a controversy has arisen.

On the one hand there is the deafening chorus from those who think that Vancouver should be the one to change its name, not this island.

On the other, is the clamor of those who cannot agree as to what alternative name it should have.

And as part of the great symphony,

but in a minor key, is that school of thought which avers that "the name was nought, the place was all."

WHY NOT CAMOSUN?

BUT I AM GOING to take advantage of my opportunity to get my oar in first and say why not call it Camosun Island? My reasons are several. First, because there is no other island of that name—to my knowledge—hence, there would be no confusion for postal purposes.

Second, because Camosun has the merit of being musical to the ear, as well as historical on two counts: its reminder of Victoria's pioneer name and its association with the aboriginal inhabitants of this part of the world.

Having tossed that suggestion into the arena, I fear me that there will be repercussions—if I may be forgiven the mixed metaphor.

WOULD CHANGE ANTHEM

ONE THOUGHT leads to another and this, dissertation on change reminds me of a controversy which has been raging in a London newspaper.

For it invited the opinion of readers as to the advisability of changing the National Anthem.

And our local and sometimes rigid upholders of the British tradition will be shocked to the very marrow to learn that the consensus was that God Save the King is "dreary and uninspiring" and the wording unsuitable!

But they don't agree as to what is to replace that old, familiar hymn.

Some what "Land of Hope and Glory," one reader declaring: "The words and tune never fail to make one feel proud of the British Empire, and to remind us of the Dominions."

Others plumped for "Rule Britannia," while quite a few urged the adoption of "There'll Always Be an England."

CANADA'S CONTROVERSY

WHILE ONE dear lady would substitute Edward Carpenter's fine song which starts:

"England, arise! the long, long night is over. Paint in the east behold the dawn appear. Out of your evil dream of toil and sorrow Arise, O England, for the day is here."

And so it goes, reminding us that we, too, in Canada have our differences of opinion as to our own national anthem.

Those who like O Canada and those who prefer "The Maple Leaf"—for ever!

Reminding me, too, that it's about time we settled on one version of O Canada, instead of hearing one song here and a different one in Vancouver!

Radio Topliners

By MARGUERITE HANCOCK

HONORS FOR HOPE

Honors continue to pile on Bob Hope.

The comedian will travel east to be the guest of the New York Herald-Tribune Forum and with him will go Jerry Colonna, while the rest of the crew—Frances Langford, Vera Eugene, Skippy Ennis—will broadcast from Hollywood. Bob got his start in radio by appearing on the Rudy Vallee program; he clicked and in 1938 was star of his own show. He has probably won more awards for his air popularity than any other performer. He has had top spots in newspaper and magazine polls year after year and has been showered with special honors by national, civic and professional groups. Bob's ability to ad lib and to fashion a laughable quip to fit any occasion is considered outstanding.

5.00—Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Gertrude Niesen—KOMO.

6.00—Walter Winchell—KJR.

6.30—Star Theatre—James Melton, Alec Templeton, Celeste Holm—KIRO, CJVI.

7.00—Hour of Charm—All-Girl Orchestra—KOMO.

7.00—Take it or Leave it—Shirley Temple—KNX, KIRO.

7.30—Fannie Brice Show—KIRO.

8.00—Great Gildersleeve—KOMO.

8.30—Quiz Kids—KJR.

9.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI, KOL.

Bible Institute—CJR.

Weekly War Journal—KJR.

9.30—News—KIRO.

Way of the Spirit—CBR, CJVI.

The Family Hour—CKWX.

Stradivaria Orchestra—KOMO.

Human Adventure—KOL.

Around the Sound—KIRO, KSL.

10.00—News—KOL, KOMO.

God's Hour—CJRI.

Church of the Air—KIRO.

John B. Kennedy—KJR.

B.C. Gardener—CBR, CJVI.

Cmtr. Scott—KOL, KSL.

10.30—Hooker Hall—KOL.

Round Table—KOMO.

Chamber Music—CBR.

Week in Review—CJRI.

Reading for Fun—KIRO.

Country Church—CKWX.

Sunday—KJR.

Voice of Hope—CJVI.

Edward R. Morrow—KIRO, KSL.

Gabriel Heiser—KOL, KSL.

11.00—News—CBR.

Dangerously Yours—KIRO.

Christ Church Cathedral—CJVI.

Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJRI.

Worship Hour—KJR.

First United Church—CKWX.

Band Concert—KOL.

Anzac Newsletter—CBR, KSL.

Time We Love—KOMO.

11.30—Westinghouse Prog.—KOMO.

World News—KIRO.

Religious Period—CBR.

Broadway Echoes—KOL.

12.00—News—KOMO.

Philharmonie—KIRO, KNX.

CJR.

Memory Kale—KJR.

12.30—News—CJVI.

Arms Hour—KOMO, KPO.

Peter Dawson—CKWX.

KSL.

1.00—Symphony of Melody—CJVI.

Centre Balcony—KJR.

1.30—World of Song—KJR.

Parts of Call—KOMO.

Pause That Refreshes—KIRO.

Church of Air—CBR.

2.00—News—CBR.

Doppel Centre—CJRI.

Symphony—KOMO, KPO.

You Can't Take it With You—KOL.

Family Hour—KNX, KIRO.

Four Seasons—CJRI.

Concert Corner—CBR, KSL.

2.30—The Shadow—KOL.

Ballet Memories—CBR, CJVI.

Hot Club—KJR.

Wm. Shrier—KIRO, KSL.

3.00—Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO.

Nightly—CKWX.

Church of Air—CJRI.

Quick as a Flash—KOL.

Police Hour—KJR.

Ozlie and Harriet—CBR, KIRO.

3.30—Opton Close—KOL.

Week-end Review—CJVI.

Four Seasons—CJRI.

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra—KOL.

I Was There—KIRO.

American Challenge—KOMO.

4.00—Jack Benny—KOMO.

Symphony—KIRO.

Edward Jorgensen—KJR.

KSL.

4.30—Sunday Vespers—KJR.

Bandwagon—KOMO, KPO.

"L" for Lanky—CJVI, CBR.

ROBOMBS 'ANNOYING'

Herbert Marshall, star of "The Man Called X," is chuckling over a letter written by his aunt living near London, at the height of the robot bombing. Gist of the message was that "things are fine" despite shortage of clothing and food, but that those robot bombs do become slightly annoying at times.

Fans of spine-chilling mystery programs will be interested to know the dramatic opening music which heralds "Suspense" broadcasts is based on the rhythm of a beating heart: at once fast and loud and suddenly quiet and fearful.

CBC will swing into full support of the Seventh Victory Loan with five special broadcast variety shows featuring leading Canadian artists and a roster of Broadway and Hollywood stars. Handling musical arrangements for three programs will be Canada's arranger, conductor Percy Faith. Opera, films and radio will be represented by Martial Singher, Shirley Temple and Josef Marais on the opening program Wednesday, Oct. 18. Shirley Temple is now five foot one, and sweet 16. The one-time child star is resuming her starring place in pictures—this time as an irresistible young sub-deb.

MACHINE WORKS

Arthur Lake's "Dagwood sandwich machine," which he built for fun and displayed at a recent local industrial exposition, has caught on. The star of the popular comic-strip alshouse, "Blondie," reports that the weird contraption which builds a mountainous midnight snack, untroubled by human hands, is now on tour with industrial displays appearing in large United States cities.

Bing Crosby's having the "vacation" of his life. Dinah Shore who has just returned from France and England, where she ran into The Groaner from time to time and even staged shows with him, reports that Bing isn't wearing those loud flashy out-board shirts, but he's strictly in the groove in castoff G.I. raiment. In northern France right back of battlelines, Bing would roll up in a sideboard truck carrying a piano and without any ceremony start singing his heart out. Pinch-hitting for Bing on "Music Hall" is George Murphy.

FEUD KEEPS GOING

The Jack Benny-Fred Allen feud, which was revived on the former's opening program, will be featured in the forthcoming film, "It's in the Bag," in which

the famed pair appear. Rudy Vallee will also share top honors.

"Builders of the World Ahead" will be a series of three broadcasts to be presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings featuring prominent personages. The program will bring into focus national and international problems and an analysis of their effect on the people. President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey, Admiral Nimitz, Henry Kaiser, Clare Boothe Luce are some of the notables who will appear on the program which will be heard from the Herald-Tribune Forum, officially opened by Edward J. Noble, chairman of the Blue Network. So that each program with its general pattern, John B. Kennedy will appear as narrator, before each program he will discuss the meaning and the importance of the topics and at the conclusion he will digest and summarize the speeches.

STORYLAND CALLING

Storyland Calling—the radio program of stories for younger children sponsored by the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council, will begin its new series Monday, from 5 to 5.15, over CJVI. The first two programs have been made possible by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Weaker for most of the session, rye futures advanced late in the session today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, to close 1/4 to 1/2 higher. October closed at \$1.02 1/4.

Rye	Open	High	Low	Close
October	102-1/2	103-1/2	102-1/2	103-1/2
December	102-1/2	103-1/2	102-1/2	103-1/2
Rye—No. 2 cw. 102-1/2, track				